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Deep appreciation of the response made by the public of Hong Kong to the appeal by the local branch of the Navy League on behalf of the dependants in the Sepoy naval disaster—following the first suggestion of a public fund made by the China Mail—is contained in a letter received from Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, by Mr. A. L. Shields, President.

Letters of thanks have also been received on behalf of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, to which H.M.S. Sepoy is attached, and from the officers and ship's company of the Sepoy, the commanding officer saying that the response made has created a feeling amongst the men that in the event of accident to them abroad, their dependants will be as well cared for as when serving at home.

The letters are as follows:—

H.M.S. Sepoy at Nanking,
May 26, 1930.

Dear Sir—I desire to express to you, and through you to your Committee and the members of the Hong Kong branch of the Navy League, my very warm thanks for the extremely generous donation that has been made by Hong Kong to the fund that has been raised for the dependants of the officer and five ratings who lost their lives in the recent explosion on board H.M.S. Sepoy.

Rear-Admiral Hill has informed me of the wide response that was made by the Hong Kong Public to your appeal for funds and of the great assistance that has been given by the Press. Would you be so kind as to extend to all concerned the sincere thanks of myself and of all the officers and men of the China Fleet for this further token of the sympathy and generosity which have always been shown by the residents of Hong Kong towards the Royal Navy?

Yours faithfully,

A. K. WAISTELL,
Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief,
China Station.

H.M.S. Bruce,
At Hong Kong,
May 19, 1930.

Sir—On behalf of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, to which H.M.S. Sepoy belongs, I must write to say how much everyone in the Flotilla has appreciated the charitable work which your League has carried out in raising funds for the dependants of those who lost their lives in the recent disastrous explosion.

Perhaps you would kindly convey an expression of sincere gratitude to all those who have contributed to the large sum which your League has collected.

I would like to add our thanks to the Press for their generous assistance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. P. MARK-WARDLAW,

Captain (D),
8th Destroyer Flotilla.

H.M.S. Sepoy,
At Weihaiwei,
May 17, 1930.

Dear Sir—The Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Sepoy wish to thank you and the members of the Hong Kong branch of the Navy League for all that you have done in organising and collecting for the Sepoy Disaster Fund.

The splendid response to this appeal will not only greatly assist the dependants, but has created a feeling amongst the men that in the event of accident to them abroad their dependants will be as well cared for as when serving at home.

We would be grateful if you would convey our sincere thanks to the many people who have so generously contributed to or assisted in collecting for this fund.

W. E. REID,
Lieut.-Comdr.,
Commanding Officer.

CHINA'S PROMISE.

To Safeguard Lives of Foreigners.

FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Foreign Ministry, under instructions from the State Council, has addressed identical Notes to the foreign diplomatic representatives in China, declaring that the National Government will assume full responsibility for the protection of the lives and property of foreign nationals residing in the various war zones during the Government's present campaign against the rebels.—Reuter.

ROUMANIA EXCITED

MINISTERS CHEER THE PRINCE.

THE NEW HEIR.
BOY EX-KING NOW DUKE OF ALBAJULIA.

Bucharest, Yesterday.

Wild scenes of enthusiasm are being enacted all over the country, as a sequel to the proclamation of the ex-Crown Prince Carol as King of Roumania. The ancient City of Bucharest is in festive attire and flags and bunting are fluttering across the streets.

Before meeting as a National Assembly to proclaim Carol as King, both the Senate and the Chamber met separately and unanimously decided to repeal the



Queen Marie of Roumania.

Law which was promulgated on January 4, 1926, under which Carol's succession to the throne was abolished. The annulment of the Law now restores to him all his rights.

The son of King Carol, the nine-years old ex-King Michael I, now becomes heir to the throne with the title of Voievd, Duke of Albajulia.

"Vive Carol II."

There was a dramatic moment in the National Assembly yesterday, when the Minister of Justice, M. Gr. Junian, proposed that Prince Carol should be declared King. The Ministers rose with one accord, shouting excitedly "Long Live Carol the Second."

The voting on M. Junian's motion was almost wholehearted in favour of Prince Carol's ascension, there being only one dissident to 486 voters.

The speeches that followed were punctuated with cheers whenever the name of Prince Carol was raised.

The official proclamation of Carol as King was made amid scenes of fervour almost unprecedented since the time of Prince Cuza, Roumania's first King. Following the ovation by the Ministers, there was a solemn moment when Prince Carol took the oath in the Chamber, during which all the Ministers and visitors present remained standing.

New Cabinet.

The Mironescu Cabinet which was formed to preside at Prince Carol's installation to the monarchy, has resigned after the completion of its task.—Reuter.

[M. G. Mironescu has been Minister of Foreign Affairs in Dr. Maniu's Cabinet since 1928].

Earlier News.

Bucharest, Yesterday.

The Cabinet has resigned owing to a disagreement among the members regarding the course to be followed owing to Prince Carol's return. The Regency Council has charged M. Mironescu, the Foreign Minister, with the task of forming a new Ministry which it is anticipated will be sworn in tonight.

M. Mironescu formed a new Government within an hour of the resignation of the Maniu Cabinet.

According to messages from Bucharest it is expected that the two Houses of Parliament will assemble on June 8 as the National Assembly in order to proclaim Prince Carol as King. Simultane-

PLANS TO REBUILD THE U.S.A. NAVY.

TO REPLACE OBSOLETE SHIPS WITH MODERN FIGHTING UNITS.

MORE DESTROYERS.

Washington, Yesterday.

Apparently the United States has every intention of gratifying the dreams of the "Big Navy" champions, and may even build in spite of the London Naval Treaty limitations. At present plans are in active preparation to replace 23 of her old and obsolete cruisers with modern fighting units. These will be of the eight-inch and six-inch gun type.

The Navy Department also states that 57 destroyers and minelayers, put into service during the past year to replace a similar number of ships, are to be "put out of commission," owing to defective equipment.—Reuter's American Service.

The following table shows the respective naval strengths of Great Britain and the United States:—

Class	Britain	U.S.A.
Battleships	16	18
Battle cruisers	4	—
Cruisers	52	93
Coast defence	3	1
Aircraft carriers	7	3
Flotilla leaders	16	21
Destroyers	140	188
Torpedo boats	52	118
Submarines	62	124
Sloops	31	46
Coastal boats	6	—
Gunboats	—	11
Minewarships	33	2

It will be seen from the above that the United States have 169 more destroyers than Great Britain and 70 more submarines.

ously the Supreme Court will annul Prince Carol's divorce from Princess Helene in order that she may ultimately be crowned Queen. The present boy King, Michael, will be recognised as the Crown Prince.

Vienna, Yesterday.

Queen Marie, en route to Oberammergau, was received here by the Charge d'Affaires who informed her of the return of Prince Carol. The Queen was visibly most surprised and declared cryptically "As a mother I am very glad. I shall always stand on the side of my people."—Reuter.

CABINET MEETING.

Bucharest, Saturday.

Will the ex-Crown Prince of Roumania, Carol, be induced to take the Throne of his country? This question is the burning topic of the day in the Capital, where people of all classes are tremendously excited over the sudden arrival of the Prince.

It was first learned at Budapest that Prince Carol was on his way to the country. He arrived at Cluj, Transylvania, last night by air mail. Dramatically donning the uniform of a General in the Roumanian Army, he entered a car that was awaiting him and drove at full speed to Bucharest. He arrived at the City two hours later and proceeded straight to the Royal Palace.

The Queen Absent.

To his disappointment, his mother, H.M. Queen Marie, was not at the Palace, having crossed the frontier at midnight in order to witness the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Instead, he was received by the Minister of the Interior, M. Duca.

Later, Prince Carol had an interview with his brother, Prince Nicholas, and the Prime Minister, M. Maniu, both of whom are members of the Regency Council, which is governing the State during the minority of King Michael I.

The conversation lasted for several hours, at the conclusion of which the Premier called an emergency meeting of the Cabinet, which considered the question raised by the ex-Crown Prince's return. A few hours later the Regency Council met, presided over by the Premier, and attended by several members of the Cabinet. It is not known whether Prince Carol was invited to return to Roumania, or whether he did so on his own initiative.—Reuter.

Queen Kept In Dark.

Berlin, Saturday.

According to a report which has reached here from Bucharest, both Prince Nicholas and the Premier, M. Maniu, were aware of Prince Carol's intended arrival. The Queen Mother, however, was not taken into their confidence, and proceeded to Germany fully unaware that her son was on his way to the Palace.

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U.S. TARIFF BILL

Belief That it May Just "Squeeze Through."

BAD FOREIGN TRADE.

Washington, Yesterday.

The American Tariff Bill, which imposes severe duties on foreign imports, has every appearance of passing into legislation. It has been the subject of long and vigorous controversy.

In the opinion of the leader of the Republican Party, Senator



Senator J. E. Watson.

J. E. Watson, it should just "squeeze through the Senate" next week by two votes, and he concedes the majority of the "doubtful" votes to the Opposition.—Reuter's American Service.

TYPHOON SIGNAL UP.

The weather report, issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.45 a.m. to-day is as follows:—

An easterly gale.
Forecast: Overcast; rain.

According to the storm warnings displayed at the Signal Hill this morning, the typhoon or depression is in Lat. 19 N.; Long. 113 E. Its direction is unknown.

From what Landsman's Handy Guide tells us, the storm is within 300 miles of Hong Kong and East of Hainan.

Shortly before 7 a.m. the No. 1 Signal (red T) was hoisted, indicating that "a typhoon exists which may possibly cause a gale at Hong Kong within 24 hours."

HEROINE OF THE AIR.

Free Passages to Britain Offered to "Amy."

VISIT TO CAIRO.

Melbourne, Yesterday.

The world is showing its admiration of the daring flight to Australia by the 22-years' old British girl, Miss Amy Johnson, in a practical manner. The latest offer to the heroic aviatrix is a free passage to Britain from Australia in the P. & O. liner Naldora (16,000 tons). "Amy" has decided to avail herself of this generous offer as soon as she has visited Canberra (the Capital and seat of Government), Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth.

She intends to leave the liner at Port Said, from where she will proceed to Cairo. The Indian Air Mail, which is incorporated with Imperial Airways Limited, has offered her a free passage to Britain from Egypt and it is expected that she will avail herself of this invitation also.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

London, Saturday.

The de Havilland Aircraft Company, makers of Miss Amy Johnson's light Gipsy Moth aeroplane, have cabled offering her a new aeroplane, an enclosed high-speed touring monoplane in recognition of her magnificent flight.

Miss Johnson, cabling acceptance, says she has much desired to possess a machine of this type, although "it will not make me forget the wonderful service given by my dear Jason."

The new machine will await her on her return to Britain next month.—British Wireless Service.

SPEARMINT SHOULD WIN.

THIS AFTERNOON WILL FINISH FIRST HALF OF RACING SEASON.

[By Wombat.]

Another good afternoon's sport should be witnessed at Happy Valley this afternoon when the last meeting for the first half of the season will be decided.

Some of the ponies which ran at Saturday's meeting will not be sent out on account of the state of the course which is sure to be holding in certain places on account of the rain.

Those ponies who were running on at the last meeting will have to be watched to-day as distances in some of the events are a little longer.

My selections are:—

1st Race:—

Osiris.
Sonny Boy.
Thracian.

2nd Race:—

Royal Flush.
Winsome Stag.
Silver Queen.

3rd Race:—

Spearmint.
Herodotus.
Moon.

4th Race:—

Chesapeake Bay.
Peppercorn.
San Francisco.

5th Race:—

Fifty Fifty.
Fair Sport.
Four Clubs.

6th Race:—

Three Clubs.
Empress Hall.
New Year's Eve.

7th Race:—

Duke of Milan.
Done Again.
Sunning.

8th Race:—

Zephyr.
Duke of Normandy II.
Snaefell.

9th Race:—

Nationalist II.
King's Counsel.
Orlando.

10th Race:—

Strathorne.
Aristophanes.
Lock Etine.

MONEY LOST.

Alleged Defalcations on Big Scale.

REPORTS TO THE POLICE.

Ng Ming-sam, a partner of the Yuen Yik Cheung import and export firm, of 132 Bonham Strand East, reported to the Police yesterday that on Saturday he entrusted a clerk with the sum of \$15,500, in \$500 notes, to pay bills owing by the firm.

He alleged that the man had absconded with the money. The said clerk was a native of Chichau.

Another report of alleged embezzlement was made to the Police yesterday by Tam Tung, a joss stick maker of 584 Shanghai Street, Yau-mat.

He alleged that some time between May 21 and June 7, four of the principal members of the Kung Woo Joss Stick Makers' Guild, who were entrusted with the handling of the guild's funds, withdrew from the Industrial and Commercial Bank the sum of \$1,405.07, from the guild's account.

Kwok Wul-yuen, manager of the Yat Fat timber firm, Nelson Street, Mongkok, also reported to the Police that he had been the victim of an absconding folk. In his case he alleged that the accountant of his firm, a native of Shunkai, disappeared with the sum of \$6,047.50, which had been entrusted to him to pay timber.

RIOTING IN MALTA

EXCITED CROWDS IN FERMENT.

DOWN WITH ITALY
GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR BRITAIN.

Malta, Yesterday.

The Capital of Malta, Valletta, is in a state of ferment following the religious-political clash between Great Britain and the Vatican. The former has voiced in no uncertain terms its disapproval of the Pope's interference in the domestic affairs of the British Colony.

Wild scenes ensued in the streets of Citta Vecchia, the former capital, to-day as a sequel to the Whitsun-tide service conducted at the cathedral by Archbishop Carta of Malta, who is a strong opponent of Lord Strickland, the Prime Minister. The feelings displayed by the majority were decidedly pro-British. Crowds assembled in the streets, shouting "Long Live Lord Strickland!" and "Down with Mussolini!" "Long Live Britain!" "Down with Italy!" Union Jacks were freely waved, to the annoyance of the anti-British faction.

Police Charge Crowds.

So frenzied was the behaviour of the crowds, that a strong force of police was marshalled at strategic points and obliged to charge the crowd in order to prevent a serious riot.

The special correspondent of an Italian newspaper, who had been writing violent articles against the British Government in Malta, was severely mobbed. He tore down the streets, followed by an excited crowd, and eventually dashed into a chemist's shop, where he took refuge until the Police arrived.

The Archbishop of Malta was himself in danger of being mobbed and had to be escorted to his Palace from Cathedral by a special guard of police. As he proceeded on his way to the Palace he was greeted by cheers from his supporters and counter-cries and abuse from his opponents.

Several arrests were effected by the Police. Practically all the shops in Malta not affected by the Whitsun-tide were closed during the disturbance. The crowds were effectually dispersed, but a feeling of tension prevails in Citta Vecchia and Valletta.—Reuter.

GOLD BARS.

Restriction in China Advocated.

BANKERS' VIEWS.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

At a conference of the Finance Minister, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, and leading Chinese bankers and merchants, the Ministers recommended, firstly, restriction of gold bar speculation; secondly, that the importation of silver bullion be confined to the Governmental Central Bank of China only.

The Chinese bankers expressed the opinion that the first plan was somewhat drastic, but must be resorted to if the circumstances necessitate it.

The second proposal was unanimously approved, it being pointed out that it was the universal practice of State banks to exercise exclusive control over the importation of silver bullion.

It is understood that measures in this connection will shortly be submitted to the Central Political Council for approval and enforcement.—Reuter.

FLYING PREMIER.

Rugby, Saturday.

The Prime Minister, who yesterday left London for Leamington, his home, in North Scotland, by aeroplane encountered heavy rain over Scotland. Conditions became so bad after leaving Louthers Aerodrome that the pilot decided to return there and the Prime Minister completed his journey by car.—British Wireless Service.

MINISTER SHO".

Dastardly Act by Polish Sailor.

"I AM NOT MAD."

Lisbon, Saturday.

Herr Von Baligand, the German Minister to Portugal, was assassinated to-day by a foreigner who shot at him with a revolver as he was leaving the German cruiser Koenigsberg which is at present on a visit here, together with other German warships.

The German Minister was severely wounded and he died some time later from bullets which entered his head.

As he left the warship he had been visiting, Herr Von Baligand entered a motor car. A tall, wild-looking man then dashed forward and fired four shots from a revolver.

Two of the shots entered the Minister's head, the other two piercing the hat of a Counsellor who was sitting beside Herr Von Baligand in the car.

Amazing Statement.

The Police immediately seized the assailant, who proved to be a German-Polish sailor, aged, thirty-one. He gave his name as Franz Biechowski and when questioned by the Police he made the amazing statement:—

"I shot him to show that I am not mad."

Biechowski said that he had decided to kill an important person in order to draw public attention to the fact that he was sane. He explained that he was interned for two years in a German lunatic asylum from which he escaped in 1921.

Pleased at Crime.

He came from Madrid to Lisbon and on hearing of the visit of the German Naval squadron he decided to carry out his murderous plan.

He saw a motor car bearing the arms of the German Legation and decided that the car must contain somebody of importance. He then fired his revolver.

Biechowski further stated that he did not know it was the German Minister when he fired the shots. When he was told of his victim's name Biechowski said that he was glad he had committed a sensational crime which would certainly be widely discussed.—Reuter.

PRICES CRASH DOWN

Stocks Give Way in New York Market.

SHARE DUMPING.

New York, Saturday.

Following many weeks of listless operations, prices on the Stock Market crashed down yesterday when stocks gave way before persistent "bear" pounding.

A huge volume of stocks was dumped on the market, the turnover of which totalled 2,463,000 shares in a two-hour session of furious selling.

A number of issues fell seven points, while other more volatile stocks recorded spectacular losses.

One of the most unsettling developments was the announcement that the Exchange had commissioned the Radio Corporation to omit their quarterly earnings from their statement in view of the difficulties presented by capital changes.

During the past week Wall Street has been flooded with "bearish" rumours which helped to bring on to-day's rush of share dumping.—Reuter's American Service.

AIR RACE.

Prince of Wales to Compete.

THE KING'S CUP.

London, Saturday.

The Prince of Wales has entered a Hawker "Tomtit" aeroplane for the King's Cup air race to be flown on July 5 over a 750 mile course. The machine is of the dual control type, designed for training purposes, and is fitted with a 120-horse-power Armstrong-Siddeley "Mongoose" engine. It will be flown by Squadron-Leader Don, with Flight-Lieutenant Heslop as navigator.

The Prince will fly from London to Cardiff to-morrow to speak in the "annual" conference of the British Legion.—British Wireless Service.

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SPORT NOTICES**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 7th June, and on MONDAY, 9th June, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$2 per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, T.C. Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st May, 1930.

GENERAL NOTICES**BANK HOLIDAYS**

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 9th of June (Whit Monday).

Hong Kong, June 4, 1930.

COMPANY MEETINGS**PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 14th June, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 9th day of June, to SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1930, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 4th June, 1930.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1930.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd June to the 30th June, 1930, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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RATES MODERATE.**"CUT OFF MY HEAD."****Defiant Killer of Young Mistress.**

Bangkok, May 13.

The Annamite by the name of Teratin, arrested for strangling to death Mme. Maria de Watanabe, was to-day committed to trial in the higher court at the conclusion of a preliminary trial in the Foreign Section of the Borispah Court.

The accused pleaded guilty to the crime, but averred that his lawless act was revenge. He declared that he was induced to come here from Saigon by Mr. and Mrs. de Watanabe who promised him that he would be given the opportunity to enter a Siamese school. Upon arrival, instead, he had to work for the couple and was subjected to ill-treatment from them, according to his statement.

The crime took place last Saturday morning, when M. de Watanabe was absent from home on business. Their house is situated behind the Bojapurana Palace in Pradumavan district. At about 10 a.m. neighbours heard a woman's scream and sounds of struggle and hastily went to the place to enquire what the matter was. They were met at the front door by Nai Teratin, who informed them that his mistress had been bitten by a snake. The neighbours wanted to go up and see for themselves but were prevented from doing so by Nai Teratin.

Sensing something suspicious, the neighbours called the police. When Nai Teratin saw the police uniform, he leaped out of a side window, jumped into the ditch by the side and tried to swim across the klong. Several men dashed after him and effected his arrest after a brief struggle.

On opening a small room on the upper floor, the people came upon Mme. Maria lying on the floor. Her hands were tied and her neck was strangled by a cloth. That she was choked to death was the verdict issued following a post mortem at the Central Hospital.

Asked by M. de Watanabe last Saturday his reason for committing the crime, the accused replied defiantly that he had intended to do so.

"I will let the Siamese Government cut off my head with pleasure," he said.

M. de Watanabe, a broker by trade came to Bangkok during the latter part of 1928 with his wife. He denied that the accused came with them from Saigon. According to his statement, Teratin on learning that they were coming to Siam, went to see them and requested that he be brought here too. The couple refused. But some time later they met Teratin in Bangkok, he having come here with another Annamite. The latter requested that he be taken to live with them. Having not employed a servant at the time, M. de Watanabe agreed.

The bereaved husband related that he could not ascertain the cause which prompted Teratin to commit his lawless act. Some months ago, he continued, he had to go to Hanoi on business. On returning he found that his wife had taken refuge in the home of Khun Vises near by. He was told by his wife that the servant, Teratin, had tried to embrace her. M. de Watanabe thought that his wife had treated the matter too seriously and that the incident was probably not worth taking notice of. However he reprimanded Teratin for the incident, whereupon the latter apologized to his mistress. The matter was then dismissed and M. de Watanabe permitted the servant to remain in his house.—Bangkok Daily Mail.

STOLE MOSQUITO NET.

Pleading "guilty" to the charge of the theft of some clothing and a mosquito net from 3, May Lam Street, a Chinese was at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday sent to jail for three months, with hard labour. It was stated by Detective Fallon that defendant entered the house by climbing up a scaffolding, on to the roof, then down into the kitchen by means of a ladder. He took the clothing and net from out of two boxes, which he took up to the roof.

TRAIN BLOWN UP.**Russian Peasants Vent Rage Against Soviet.****PASSENGERS ON BOARD.**

Shanghai, Saturday.
The tyrannical oppression of the Kulaks in Eastern Siberia under the Stalin regime has led to a state of seething discontent. On Thursday this accumulated feeling against the Soviet boiled over and revealed itself in an ugly incident.

A horde of revolting Russian peasants and labourers, living on the border to the east of Suifenho, approached the main line of the Chinese Eastern Railway and laid a train of high explosives. A passenger and freight train passing up the line on its way to Harbin was blown up.

Owing to the strict censorship imposed by the Soviet authorities, it is not known whether there were any casualties or whether any damage was caused to the train.—Reuter.

BANDIT OUTRAGE.**American Missionary in Honan Kidnapped.****RETURNING FROM CHURCH.**

Peking, Saturday.
Another outrage against a Missionary has just been reported here. It is stated that a roving gang of bandits held up an American Missionary, named Mr. Clifford J. King, on Sunday, June 1, as he was returning from a service at one of the villages in his district. Mr. King represents the Society of the Divine Word in South Honan.

No further details of the outrage have been received here yet, but it is understood that Mr. King was kidnapped and removed to some unknown destination in the hills. No trace of him has been discovered, although the American Consul is taking active steps in the matter.

It is anticipated that a Note of protest will be sent to the Chinese authorities. It is likely that ransom will be demanded as the condition of Mr. King's freedom.—Reuter.

NOT A SPORTSMAN.**Tale of a Tile on a Thursday.**

Holding that the defendant had acted in a savage manner, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday ordered a Chinese to pay \$5 compensation to a Chinese stall salesman at Waterloo Road, whom he assaulted on Thursday, by throwing a piece of tile at the man's left cheek.

Defendant alleged that complainant had gathered about 30 to 40 people to attack him, and in self defence he threw the missile.

The Emotions And Digestion.

Why Laughter Is Good At Mealtimes.

There is a curious relation between the emotions and the process of digestion. It is a scientific fact that sudden grief or joy will instantly arrest digestion and the functions of the stomach will not be resumed until the unusual emotion has subsided.

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BRITONS WITHDRAW.**Fierce Fighting Makes City a Danger Spot.****STAFF WIPED OUT.**

Peking, Saturday.
According to independent foreign reports, the Nanking troops are withdrawing from the Lung-hai front in the face of dogged attacks by the rebels.

A further communique from Chengchow claims that two Brigades attached to the National Army, and numbering over 7,000 strong, have deserted and turned over to the Northerners at Hsueh-chang. They were formerly under the command of General Feng Chan-wu, who is now imprisoned at Nanking.

Devastating Raid.

Nanking, Saturday.
An official communique states: "During one of our aerial raids on June 5, Fan Chung-hai, the C.-in-C. of the advance forces of the rebels on the Pehai line and his entire staff, were wiped out. As a result of this disaster the enemy has been thrown into great confusion and has started retreating to the north, thus enabling our troops to menace the rear of the enemy on the Lung-hai front."

News of Fan Chung-hai's demise has been confirmed by his family, who are residing at the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Two Spies Shot.

Foochow, Saturday.
Following a clash beyond the Upper Bridge between Liu Hsiung, commanding 56th Division, and Lu Hsin-bang, many Chinese residents are leaving the city.

Two spies from Lu Hsin-bang's headquarters were captured in a city restaurant yesterday and have been shot. The situation here is quiet, and foreigners remained unperturbed.

Earlier News.

Peking, Saturday.
A communique from Chengchow states that in spite of reinforcements rushed to the Lung-hai front to assist the Nanking troops, the Northerners advanced unchecked.

Sun Tien-ying, who is in Pochow, is advancing on Hsuehchow. Spies report that the Nanking troops are holding the Peking-Hankow railway are preparing to withdraw owing to the enemy's threatened advance to Hankow. Military supplies are already being removed to the south of Wushankuan.—Reuter.

Allied Victories.

Nanking, Thursday.
Mr. Liu Lu-yen, of the Department of Publicity, in the presence of over 20 Press representatives, made the following statements on June 5:

1.—That the militarists have despatched delegates to Japan to negotiate a loan for the purchase of arms and munitions. It is learned that the draft contract for the loan has been initiated by both parties in which the militarists guarantee certain privileges as security.

2.—That Feng Yu-hsiang has commissioned special officers to buy over all the Japanese news agencies operating in China, hence the false reports current within the last ten days, regarding the victories of the allied forces.

3.—That a sum of \$200,000 has been appropriated for the relief of the famine-stricken area previously occupied by the Kuomintang. It is the hope of the Central authorities that further donations will be raised from the Party members at home and abroad.

The Hunan Situation.
A wire from Changsha confirms the report that Changsha is still being garrisoned by the five regiments of National troops under General Hsia Tao-yen and one regiment commanded by Chien Ta-chun, who arrived at Changsha at noon on June 3. These are the regiments despatched from Hankow to relieve the Hunan Army, which has been sent to the front to oppose the advance of the rebels.

A further message states that the rebels, reported to have arrived at the Keuli Hills, opposite Changsha, are in fact peasant troops, who have been influenced by the rebel Tang Seng-ming to attack that city. The same report says that Tang Seng-ming is at Yungchow, and that the Ironsides are proceeding from Hengchow to Pinghsiang and Anyuan enlisting the miners en route in those areas.

A communique from Changsha has it that the Hunan troops commanded by Liu Chin-hsi are engaging the insurgents under Tang Seng-ming in the north of Hengyang. The Cantonese troops who were directed to pursue the Kwangsi insurgents have already massed at Pechow, while the vanguards arrived at Yungchow on the morning of June 4. According to military circles, the Cantonese troops will follow up the rebels in two directions, both having Lailang as their objective, the first to be taken by the 51st Division, proceeding via

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Nanking, June 5.
A wire received by Tan Yen-kai, President of the Executive Yuan from Hunan states:—

1.—That no trace of rebels are found along Ninghsiang, Siangtan and Sianghsiang.

2.—The main body of the rebels are now encountered at Minhsien and Liling, while the vanguards have made severe attacks on the Hunan troops at the south of Lukow, but have been repulsed.

3.—Fighting has taken place at a point between Lukow and Liling, where many rebels were killed and captured.

4.—The 2nd Training Division are now defending the line extending from Changsha to Chuchow, while the Cantonese forces, who arrived at Pechow on June 1, are pushing forward to Minhsien and Lailang.

Army Recalled to Nanking.
With the conclusion of the Kwangsi war, the 6th Route Army has been recalled to Nanking, in order to take part in the campaign against the Yen-Feng rebellion.

The 50th Division under Tan Tacyuan arrived at Nanking on June 4 and are concentrated at Pukow for further instructions. The 22nd Brigade of the 8th left Canton on Thursday morning by the s.s. San Cheung, Wah Sau, Wah Ming, Tak Cheung, Cheung Wah and Hung Fung, and are expected to arrive at Pukow on June 11. The 24th Brigade of the 8th Division assembled at Shekwaitong station yesterday and will leave for the north by the Kwong Tai, Kwong Li, Fuk Lung, and Sing Shi to-day. The 3rd Brigade under Hsu Hei-cheung have now massed at Fatshan and will shortly depart from Canton upon the arrival of the chartered steamers.—Canton News Agency.

Hsuehchow, Thursday.
It is reported that the Nationalists re-captured Kaocheng on June 3 and Lanfeng on June 4, after violent and stubborn resistance on the part of the allied forces.

A message from a special officer of the Department of Publicity confirms the report of the fall of Lanfeng, which was taken by the Nationalists on June 4 at 6 p.m.

Another report from Hsuehchow says that 2,000 intrepid troops under General Ma Hsueg-kuei fought on June 3 in the front column in the attack on Lanfeng. The following morning General Ma succeeded in capturing the line between Changchewang and Shuchuan.

Fields Littered with Dead.
According to military circles, the recent struggles on the Lung-hai front were the fiercest ever fought since the establishment of the Republic, as the entire strength of Yen Hsi-shan, and the main forces of the Kuomintang were pitched against the main body of the Nationalists. Both sides regarded the issue in the light of a decisive factor in the campaign. After a ten-day encounter, the fields were littered with corpses and wounded. The enemy's wounded soldiers were transported to Shichichangwang and Loyang. The transport and ambulance corps on the western section of the Lung-hai and the northern section of Ping-Han were kept busily engaged in removing the wounded to their respective quarters.

Military Conference.
Hsuehchow, Friday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who proceeded to Kweichow on June 5, where he inspected the fortification on the Lung-hai front, has returned to Hsuehchow. An important military conference will be called at the Hsuehchow Field Headquarters on June 7, when among other generals Chen Tacyuan, chairman of Shantung, will be present.

Troops Mobilised.
Hankow, Friday.
Acting under instructions of the Field Headquarters at Hankow, four training regiments of

the Military Academy, the 63rd Division and the 22nd Division were mobilised to intercept the insurgents. They left Hankow on June 5 and 6 for Hunan.

The 8th Division under Mao Beng-wen is expected to arrive from Canton at Hankow to-day and will be despatched immediately to the front.

General Hsia Tao-yen will direct all forces in the campaign against the Kwangsi insurgents.

General Hsia and Mayor Liu Wen-tao of Hankow returned from Hunan to Hankow on June 4, where a military confab was called by General Ho Ying-ching on the night of their arrival. The present Hunan situation was brought up for discussion during the meeting.

General Tan Tao-yuan, commanding officer of the 50th Division, accompanied by his vice-divisional commander, Yoh Shi, and secretary Chow Yu-san, flew from Nanking to Hankow on June 5. His troops have been transported to Hankow to wait orders.

Steps Against Insurgents.
General Lu Te-ping, Chairman of Kiangsi, has instructed General Chang Fei-chien to take steps against the Kwangsi insurgents.

General Lu Te-ping and Chin Hong-tung proceeded to Kiukiang on June 4. Shortly after their arrival they assembled all the subordinate officers for personal instructions. The Field Headquarters of General Lu will be at Kiukiang, in order to facilitate the command of the Nanchang-Kiukiang and Chuchow-Pinghsiang lines, to deal with the menace of the Ironsides and Kwangsi-ites.

Division in Pursuit.
According to a wire from the Field Headquarters of the 61st Division at Pechow, the vanguards of the 7th Brigade, having passed Yungching on the morning of June 3, are expected to arrive at Hengchow on June 8.

The Yunnan Army which was sent by General Lung Yun, chairman of Yunnan, under instructions of Marshal Chiang, to assist in the Kwangsi campaign, is reported to have arrived at Lungchow and Lilung. The Yunnanese are being sent in two directions to exterminate such remnants of the insurgents as are found scattered in the province.—Canton News Agency.

HELD UP.**Four Submarines for Hong Kong.**

Malta, Saturday.
The Medway which was scheduled to leave to-day, will be unable to proceed to Hong Kong owing to the submarines developing defects, necessitating their remaining six weeks in Malta to effect the necessary adjustment.—Reuter.

[A London cable of May 26 state:—The new submarine depot ship, H.M.S. Medway, together with the new "O" class submarines Olin, Oslis, Oswald and Otus have left Portsmouth for the China Station. The new flotilla will be the finest in the submarine service when at full strength as it will be joined by the new "P" class submarines which are now being completed. The flotilla will call at Penang and Singapore, being due to arrive in Hong Kong in August.]

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The apparatus used consisted of a revolving beacon which emitted three beams of infra red rays, sweeping the horizon in succession, and these were received at a distance of 40 yards by a lens and a photo cell sensitive to those rays and so constructed that it could be swung round until it picked up the beacon. The musically interrupted rays were then rendered audible by means of amplification, and were heard by all present, both by means of headphones and from a loud speaker.

Fifty Musical Combinations. The light transmitted by the beacon was interrupted by a mechanical revolving shutter arrangement, so geared as to always produce the same musical note, and it is a matter of interest to mention that the apparatus demonstrated was quite capable of giving 50 easily recognisable musical combinations. The lamps in the beacon are so arranged as to produce in the receiving apparatus the notes doh, ray, soh. These are immediately followed by a blank, thereby indicating the doh is the first of the sounds received.

After a demonstration had been given to those present with unobscured lights, dark filters were placed over the lamps, thereby rendering it impossible to see with the naked eye even the very faint ray of illumination. This experiment was carried out with a view to representing fog and the infra red rays, which are invisible to the human eye, passed through the filters and continued to give their warning on the receiving apparatus. In ordinary practice, of course, no filter would be used, but for demonstration purpose this was rendered necessary in the absence of fog.

Applying this experiment in regard to a ship desiring to pass between two given points obscured by fog, the points would be equipped with a beacon and the ship with a receiving apparatus. The officer of the watch would swing the receiver round, possibly from a position on the wing of the bridge, until he received his first note from the lamps on the first given point, and then, having plotted its position, he would repeat the operation until he discovered the other light, from which two calculations he would be able to determine his position. The lights or the different points would naturally give different musical combinations, as, for example, doh-ray-soh and

soh-ray-doh. After picking up these two signals, the commander of a ship would be reasonably sure in assuming that he had a safe waterway, although even then it would be necessary to proceed with great caution, in case of the presence of other ships.

Master Mariners and the Invention. Four members of the Baird Television Company attended the weekly luncheon meeting of the Club, when noctovision was discussed.

Captain Michael Cripps said it had been discovered that infra red rays made it definitely possible to penetrate fog. He spoke of experiments carried out at Boxhill, when it had been possible to receive the impression of a light three miles through the thickest fog by means of noctovision, adding that experiments were being made with a view to perfecting the apparatus for use at sea, in the air, and for railway signalling in bad visibility.

Up to the present time the experiments had been mainly carried out in the laboratory, but tests carried out over a distance of a mile on the River Thames had definitely established that with only a 30 Watt lamp audible impressions of light could be received with a lamp of higher power. They trusted that further tests which they hoped to carry out in Southampton Water would prove that noctovision would give mariners the signals which they could not derive through the medium of directional wireless in enclosed waters.

In a nutshell, noctovision meant making use of a light burning in fog and converting its rays into an audible note by which one could detect direction in fog. It might be possible to hear a light-house or a ship giving audible signals without being able to detect the direction from which the warning came, but with noctovision the difficulty vanished.

Mr. D. H. Byron, one of the technical staff, said that when the members visited the exhibition they would be shown radiation which, although invisible to the eye, could be received in three musical notes. The signal could not be confused with any other type of sound derived from light, and whilst certain difficulties remained to be surmounted he had no hesitation in saying that they would be overcome. As an indication of what could be done, he would mention that the light of a candle could be detected at a distance of two miles with an apparatus not fit for use on ship.

Collision Which Could Have Been Avoided.

Major W. H. Oates, O.B.E., declared that by noctovision an attempt was being made to assist the mariner in his profession. A week ago a large liner trading to Southampton collided with a "anker," and when he told them that in spite of the fog that collision could never have taken place with a vessel fitted with noctovision apparatus its value was obvious. The knowledge gained already had convinced them that they had evolved an apparatus which was going to prove of the greatest possible value to the seafarer.

In reply to a question, the speaker said a ship equipped with the apparatus could detect any light on a vessel not fitted with it, but added that when both vessels were using the invention distinctive notes would indicate whether it was a green, red or white light being received. They also hoped to develop an apparatus which would detect icebergs by means of reflected light.

Several other questions were put to the speakers, after which Captain J. King, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., said that if noctovision could do the job of what was claimed for it in the days of 32-knot ships, then it was going a very long way in eliminating the difficulties which seamen had to contend with. He was looking forward with the greatest interest to see what could be developed in that direction.

Captain W. V. J. Clarke, D.S.O., added that if the installation and what it was claimed to be was a safeguard against collision, ship-owners would most probably regard it as part and parcel of the equipment of a ship. He did not think that cost would be a determining factor "if the apparatus only accomplished what it was claimed it would do."

Captain J. G. Saunders, R.D., R.N.R., the Captain of the Club, in thanking the speakers, said they had listened with the greatest possible interest to the details of this new invention and were satisfied that if it would only be developed and perfected it would

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Latest Changes in Personnel.

Captain S. M. Barling, of the Whangpu, has gone master, Changsha.

Captain A. V. Winkler, of the Changsha, has gone master, Whangpu.

Captain H. Gifford, of the Wuchang, is on reserve.

Captain J. K. Clark, from Home leave, has gone master, Wuchang.

Mr. E. Bruce, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. R. St. C. Bird, from reserve, has gone second officer, Antung.

Mr. S. Steele, second officer, Antung, has gone second officer, Whangpu.

Mr. F. Appleton, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Taming.

Mr. R. F. Young, second engineer officer, Taming, has gone second engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, second engineer officer, Linan, has gone second engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. R. D. Davis, second engineer officer, Wenchow, is on reserve.

Mr. W. D. Williams, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. W. M. Wright, third engineer officer, Shengking, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Moore, second engineer officer, Kiangwo, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. W. Fisher, second engineer officer, Tingsang, has gone second engineer officer, Kiangwo.

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KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KASHMIR	9,955	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJWALINDI	16,610	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

June 9 to 15, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
June	Standard Time	Standard Time
Mon. 9	7.05 6.6	11.31 4.7
Tues. 10	7.45 7.0	11.05 4.1
Wed. 11	8.25 7.3	10.40 3.5
Thurs. 12	9.10 7.4	10.15 2.9
Fri. 13	9.45 7.3	9.50 2.3
Sat. 14	10.15 7.2	9.15 1.7
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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	HOPKANG	Wed., 18th June at 10 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	YANGSANG	Sun., 22nd June at 10 a.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	SUISANG	Thurs., 12th June at 3 p.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	NAMSANG	Sat., 21st June at 3 p.m.
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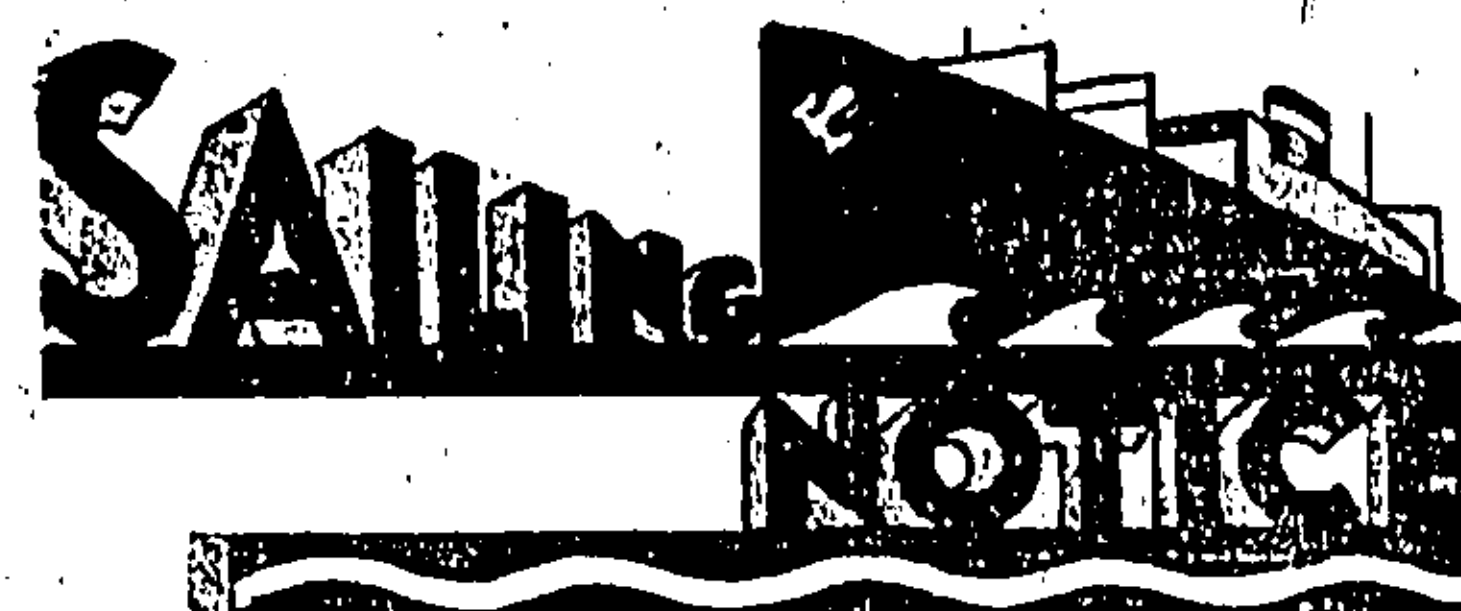
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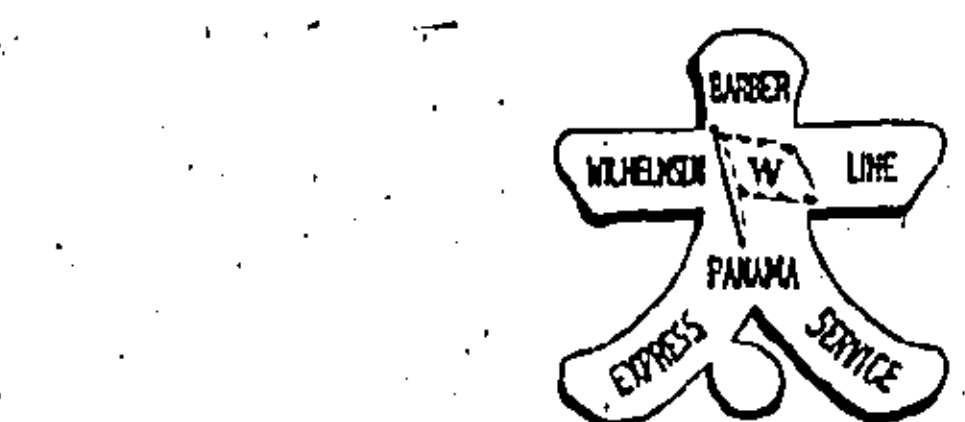
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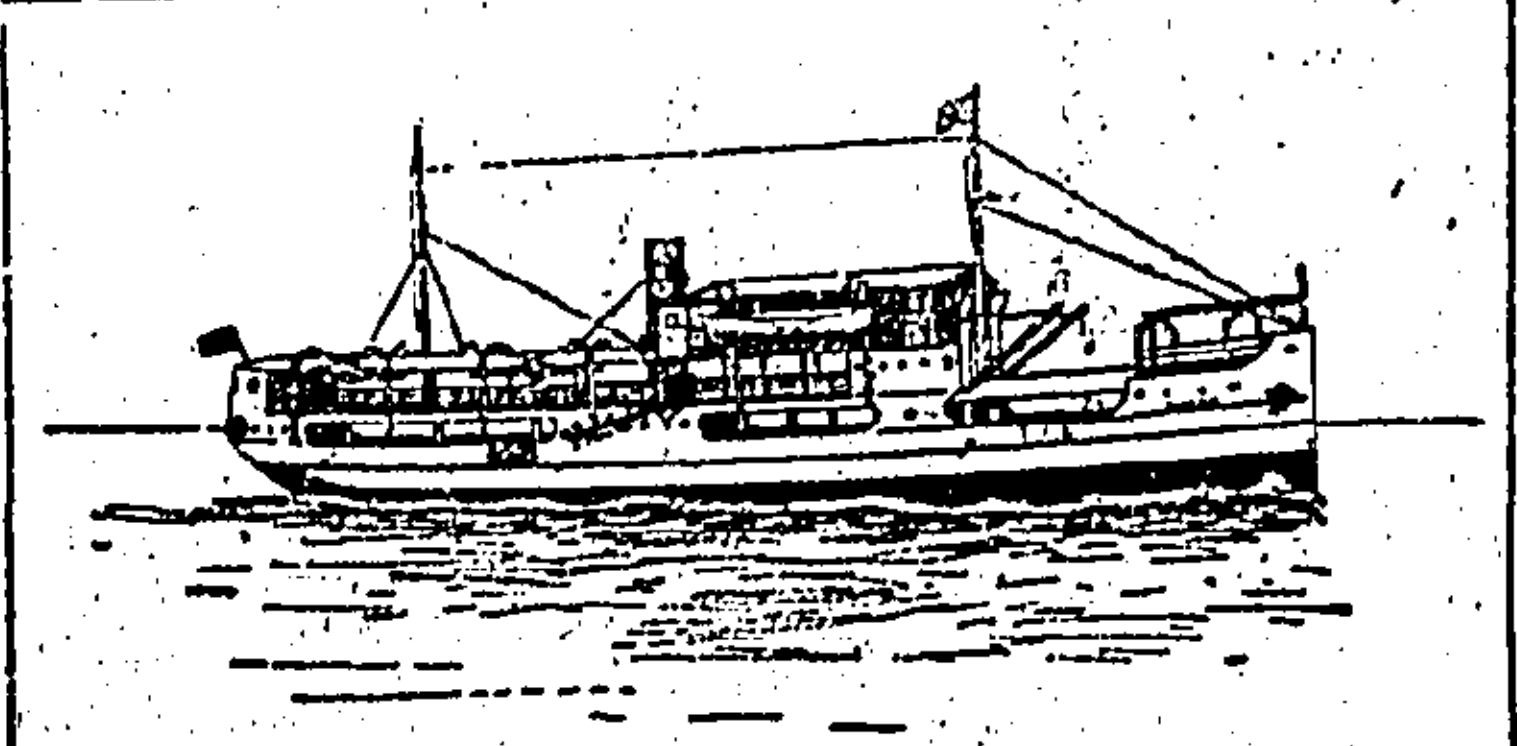
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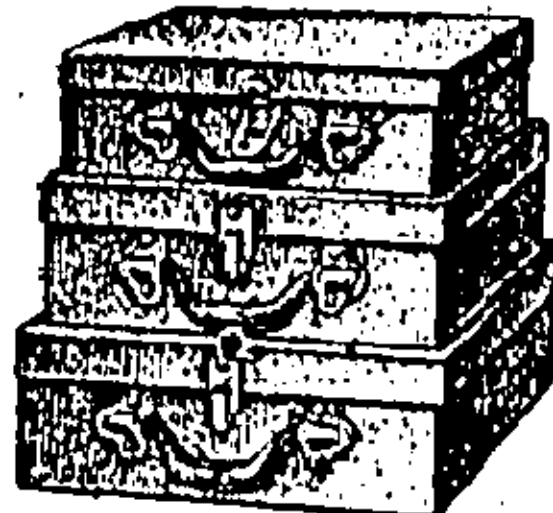
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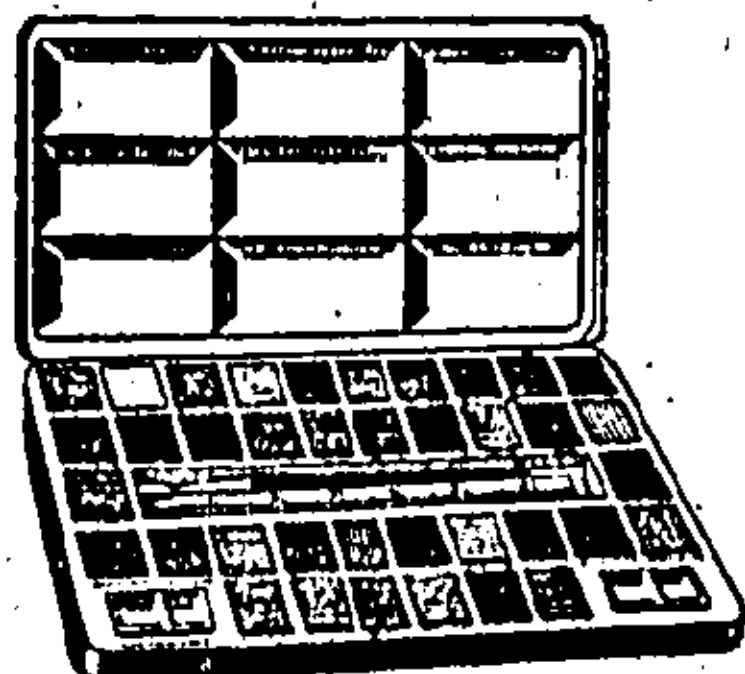
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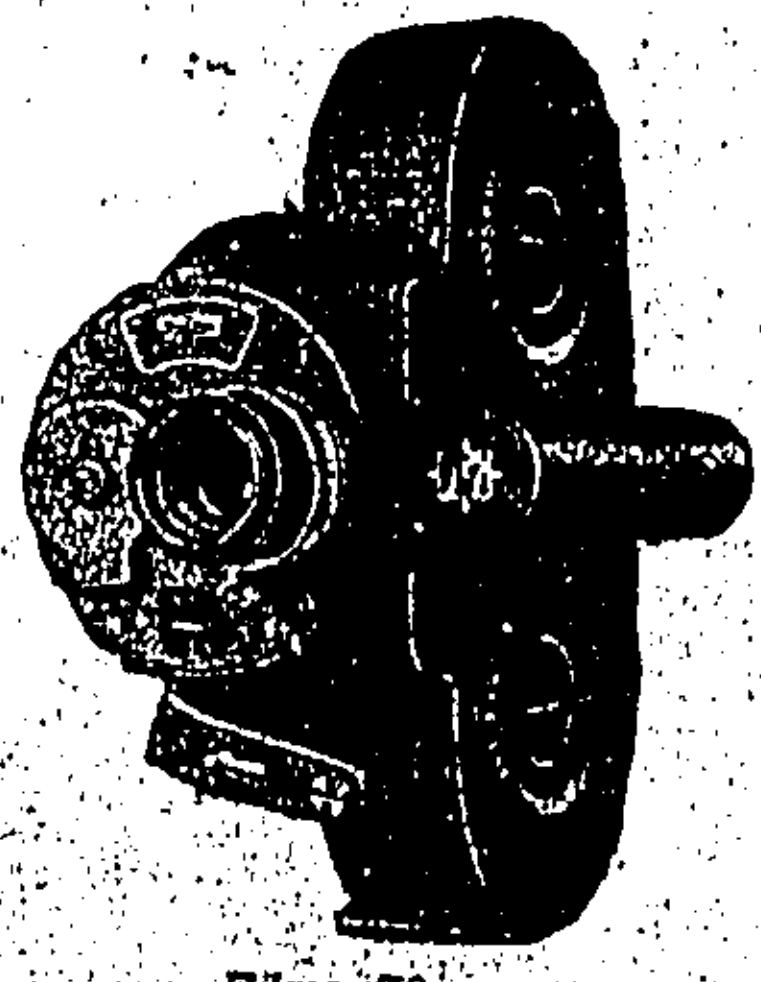


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DEATH

MONTEALTO DE JESUS.—At 14, Conduit Road, Maria Augusta, the beloved daughter of Leonor Montalto de Jesus.—The cortege will start for the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and pass the Monument at 5:30 p.m.

Hong Kong, Monday, June 9, 1930.

INSANITATION

So long as there is no universal flush system in the Colony it will be farcical to prate of our progress in matters of sanitation and public health. We have remained in this respect on the level of a hamlet in the "No Man's Land" of Central Australia since the Sanitary Board was first created and, apparently, we are quite content to remain antiquated until the end of time. We boast of our beautiful roads, our lovely Peak, our modern buildings, our fine administration, our loyal community, whilst the majority of our dwellings reek with the stench of human refuse and the air is polluted with germs spread by means of the primitive night-soil removal system. One would think that we had been denied the possession of nasal organs. One would think that we had been so accustomed to the accumulation of a hundred smells and odours all our life that we actually enjoy being in the vicinity of a dry closet. All over the Colony new flats are being erected and yet in a large number of them no provision has been made for the flush system either because of the greater cost to the builders, or because of a lack of cohesion be-

tween the Building Authority and the Sanitary Board, or, again, because the Sanitary Board does not insist on the flush system in areas where such is possible. There is surely something wrong somewhere, and the sooner that something is probed the better it will be for the reputation of the Colony and the better it will be for the public health.

It is noticed that the subject is to be discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board tomorrow when Mr. Wong Kwong-tin is to propose the following resolution:

"That this Board regrets the necessity for the continuance of the present crude bucket system of removing night-soil and recommends that application for water closets be sanctioned on the following conditions being observed:—

- (1) If premises affected have not been ordered by the Building Authority to be demolished.
- (2) If there shall be (other than in the Peak District) an independent and adequate supply of water for the purpose.
- (3) If the applicant undertakes to comply with the existing regulations as to the manner of construction and maintenance."

This resolution is the outcome of a debate a fortnight ago following the failure of the sub-committee to arrive at a unanimous decision in regard to a certain application from Queen's Road Central. The merits or demerits of that particular application do not concern us. What we want is concrete evidence that the Sanitary Board is really sanitarily-minded; that it is truly desirous of eliminating in time the dry closet evils. We require testimony that in this all-important matter there is no such thing as red-tape in dealing with applications for the flush system to be installed in existing buildings, but that each and all of them are—or shall be in future—treated from the only angle possible—the public health. Moreover, we desire information as to why buildings in process of construction are being permitted to have no modern flush system. We want something more than a mere sentimental expression of opinion from the Board in favour of the resolution to be considered tomorrow. Nothing less than an emphatic and earnest declaration wholeheartedly in favour of a universal flush system at the earliest possible date shall satisfy us.

News in Brief

A Chinese named Sin Wan was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined \$100 with the alternative of one month's hard labour. It was said that he had the drug strapped to his knee with a handkerchief.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.B., spent the whole of Whit Sunday at Mountain Lodge, the Peak. The gardens made a wonderful display with blue rhododendrons, which were greatly admired by His Excellency.

Lo Fat (54), a coolie, was on Saturday removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from an injured spine. He accidentally fell into a hold of the s.s. Hiram whilst working cargo. His condition is very serious.

The body of a Chinese woman named Yip Kui-moi, aged 44 years, was found by her husband early on Saturday floating in the sea at Peng Choi Island. It was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. There is reason to suspect that the case is one of suicide.

Lo Fat, a 54-year-old Chinese, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday with a fractured spine, as a result of falling from the deck into the hold of the s.s. Hiram. He resides at an unknown house in Chinese Street, Hong Kong, and his condition is considered serious.

A Chinese banishes, ordered in 1927 to leave the Colony for a period of ten years, returned recently and, on being arrested, made his appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, when he was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

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NEWSPAPERS OF NATIVES.

The coal-black fellows you may have seen on the films gibbering and gesticulating through the frenzied gyrations of the Zulu war dance has one strong link with the more civilised world. He has his own newspapers, writes Caryl Birkin in Overseas.

Although very few people realise this, it is recorded in the official archives at Pretoria that no fewer than sixteen Bantu periodicals are published in South Africa. Some of these newspapers have very fair circulations, while rival stunts, competitions and "scoops" liven up black journalism. The Sesuto, Xosa, Zulu and other periodicals have their feature sections, their leader writers and their specialists on particular topics. "Society gossip" pages are run; and they carry advertisements—lots of them. Even amalgamations and reconstructions occur in the native newspaper world.

Our Bantu press does not own palatial buildings. It does not own hundreds of linotypes or scores of throbbing presses. It is housed in dingy buildings in side streets of Rand townships and in the locations of other cities—and even down the obscure roadways of large kraals. The unpretentious produced sheets are hawked at railway stations and sold by agents living in compounds or coloured settlements.

Black journalism is not by any means new in South Africa. It is over forty years since the first newspaper was started in Kingwilliamstown, in the heart of the native territories. It was called Imvo Zabantsundu (South African Native Opinion). This weekly is still published, and it carries great weight among its readers. Since then many other publications have seen the light of day. Some lasted; the great bulk of them did not. The high water mark was reached seven years ago, when nineteen periodicals were circulating. As more and more natives are learning to read, the numbers will doubtless grow.

The Centre at Johannesburg.

Johannesburg is the most important centre in black journalism. Four papers are issued there. The most important are Amantu Batho and Umfetheli-Wabantu, which claim to have a "national" sale as against the more or less local circulations of its rivals. At Cape Town there are three publications; at Durban two, while a few odd ones appear in country places. At Maseru in Basutoland there is a newspaper rejoicing in the majestic title of Mochochomona. It is printed in Sesuto.

What appears in a native newspaper? They have no world-wide cable service. It is true, and word of battle, rebellion and murder does not send black-faced special correspondents leaping from their offices ready to picture for their readers the startling happenings of

the day. But it would be completely wrong to think that news bulletins do not interest the coloured newspaper readers.

As most of the papers appear weekly, they give a highly condensed and "Bantufied" version of current tidings. For instance, an adventure featuring Marcus Garvey, the "provisional president of the African Republic" would probably be "splashed" more than an interview with Ramsay MacDonald or Hoover. Reports of the Transkei Bunga (Representative Council) get more space than the debates of the House of Commons or even the Union Parliament, unless that assembly happens to discuss native affairs.

Sport awakens intense excitement among even the uneducated natives. No Kaffir journalist has any difficulty in getting reports, often far too copious, of contests. Sometimes the whole winning team waits upon an editor to see that no mistakes are made. He has a less enviable time than a referee, for the average black man is even more keen than the white citizen to see his name in print.

Queer Names. These native sporting crowds find themselves queer, exotic names. "The Lily White Hotspurs" is the name one dusky soccer team has given itself, and we find the "High-fliers" Cricket Team, the "Purple Stars Rugby Club" and the "Infuriated Tigers Tennis Society."

The greatest enthusiasm, perhaps, is aroused by the war dance. The doings of the jerseyed, yelling, kerrie-swinging leapers who provide such diversion for tourist, provide good copy for the native reporter. Style, execution and general finish at the inter-mine competitions are examined stringently by able critics in a way that resembles the judging at a Welsh Eisteddfod.

Commercial advertisements in the black man's press are often entertaining, and they teach more about present conditions than long political speeches. What European, for instance, is aware that motor cars are now advertised in these journals? Most of the cars thus offered for sale are secondhand yet the prices—£100, £150, £195—show that the native is not always the pauper folk overseas think him.

No Yellow Journals. One marvels to think that a native will pay £20 for a saxophone, and buys football jerseys as expensive as those used by the All Blacks. A houseboy will save his wages for several months to buy an object he fancies.

Until you have read a native paper you cannot realise how he loves medicine. Dozens of patent medicines are offered for sale in the advertisement columns. They are warranted to cure many things, from rheumatism, toothache and drunkenness to stammering. "Straightening fluids" to remove the kinds from the woolly hair of the native have a large sale. Containing nothing much more than flavoured water, hundreds of bottles of "straightening fluid" are imported from Dixie each month.

Amusing results often attend the translation of advertisements in the native press. Though you have little Xosa and less Zulu, you can often trace familiar words in a new guise. "Sigaretti" appears as a highly-phonetic version of cigarette. "Blanket" is an easy one to guess. The gaily coloured blanket is the dress dearest to the black man's heart. But "print" must be identified from a crude linen illustration as a cotton print. Most white folk would not find it easy to trace the meaning of "papulumens"—peppermint—or "stumele," the native version for steamship. "Bang not" (bank note), "istur" (in imitation of a motor car's noise), "pillaf" (pill), "mashini" (sewing machine) and "suti" (suit) are but a few of those words which make the advertisements of native papers more mirthful reading than many deliberately comic journals.

SHARK NEAR TAIPO.

Man's Arm Bitten Off.

A shark has found its way into the waters of the Colony! Two fishermen had an encounter with it whilst they were engaged in their work in a small boat at Pak Sha Au, Taiipo.

The shark, not a big specimen, was hooked on an ordinary fishing line, and, not knowing the nature of their catch, the fishermen dragged it to the boat and, with some difficulty, almost succeeded in getting it over the side.

Then the younger of the two men, Ho Sang, tried to spear the fish, when it suddenly snapped at him, biting his right arm off, below the elbow. The shark escaped as the result of the confusion that ensued.

Ho Sang's uncle, who was his companion in the boat, immediately leaved for shore and the two went to the Taiipo Police Station, where they told their story. The successful first aid to Ho Sang was rendered first by the uncle and then sent him to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Have You Heard?

Employer to father of injured employee: "And when is George returning?"
Father: "Next Monday, unless compensation sets in."

Fatigued Felix (the tramp): "I sometimes think our profession is just the meanest business going."
Hungry Henry: "Wot's wrong with it?"

Fatigued Felix: "Well, when other fellers is abused, they kin strike; but the only way we could strike would be by goin' to work!"

In a Scottish household the maid-servant had a young man who called frequently. One evening there was an outburst of hilarity from the kitchen, and the mistress paid a visit to that quarter with a view to delivering a mild reproof. "I see," she said to the maid, "you are fond of jocularities."

"Oh, no, ma'am," said the blushing girl, "you're got the wrong name. It's Jock MacPherson."

An Irishman on a visit to London recently was taken to see some dog racing by a countryman.

"Sure and ain't it quare," remarked the visitor from the Emerald Isle, "to find them horsing wid dogs."

"Bedad," retorted his fellow-countryman, "and it ain't so quare nayther, for when Oi was down in the Oisle of Wight they were having a Cow's Regatta!"

"I never see the Meanes coming to see you now. Have you quarrelled with them?"

"Oh, no; but as they always dropped in at supper-time," we got tired of them and gave them a hint, which they took."

"Oh, indeed. What did you do?"

"Well, we put nothing but sponge-cake on the table."

A house agent had a farm on his books which was supposed to be haunted, and to prove rumour wrong he decided to engage a man to stay there for one night. The following day he was up early and went round to see how the man had fared. But the man was not to be found. On the lawn he discovered the remains of a window, sash and shutters completely wrecked, but of the watchman there was no sign.

Four days later the house agent came across him tramping along a country lane three miles away.

"Hallo, George," he cried. "Where have you been all this time?"

The man wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"Boss," he tearfully replied. "I've been coming back."

A Creole gentleman once settled an affair that concerned his honour as a husband in a manner combining the advantages of a duel and of damages.

The culprit, a wealthy banker, was his intimate friend. The Creole sent his wife to her mother for a day or two and invited the "friend" to dinner. The latter came. He was afraid to refuse.

A servant placed a large covered dish on the table and retired. The host removed the cover and displayed to the terrified banker—two pistols and an unsigned cheque for \$100,000, saying, "I know all—take your choice."

The cheque was signed, and the next day the lady was sent to Europe with the \$100,000. She never saw her husband again.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," June 9, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/8½d.

The following advice is intended for young men desiring to come out to Hong Kong:—

"You can, after being punctual and diligent during business hours, spend your leisure emulating sulky Achilles, be a hermit, and remit in sterling 75 per cent. of your salary, but in that way madness lies."

"You can do as the Romans do, and horn into every convivial occasion, that happens, and wake up every morning with a rich yellow taste, but that way leads past the Monument."

"You can join the choir and share a hymn book, but that way tends to marriage."

"You can gamble and need not pay the brokers or your poker, creditors, but that brings unpopularity. On the whole you had better stay where you are."

"The time, patience and perseverance, to say nothing of the robust constitution, needed to develop a young man into a where they told their story. The successful first aid to Ho Sang was rendered first by the uncle and then sent him to the Kwong Wah Hospital."

KIDNAPPED BRITONS

Released by Wild Tribesmen.

LADY ALSO FREED.

Quetta, Saturday. Major Farley, together with Captain and Mrs. Frere were motoring in two cars driven by Indians when they were held up by a band of wild tribesmen. The cars had hardly stopped when raiders fell on the occupants and carried them off, on camels, across the Afghan frontier to a village, twenty miles from Chaman.

Immediately on receipt of the news Police and troops were rushed to the spot but they were unable to overtake the raiders before they crossed the frontier.

It is reported that the prisoners are being considerably treated and at present there seems no reason for anxiety as to their safety. The local Chief Hakim of Spinbadak has gone with a body of Afghan troops to negotiate with the raiders, and it is hoped that the kidnapped will shortly be released.

It is believed that the outrage is in retaliation for the arrest of certain members of the Achakzai tribe resident in British territory.

Simla, Saturday.

Major Farley and Captain and Mrs. Frere have returned to Chaman safely.—Reuter.

Sholapur, Saturday. At the Supreme Court to-day sentence of death was passed on four Hindus who were found guilty of murdering two Moslems, members of the police force, during the recent riots.—Reuter.

A cable dated Friday stated:—A dramatic climax has been reached in the conflict with wild tribesmen on the North West Frontier. To-day, whilst they were driving along the Quetta-Chaman Road, Major Farley and Captain Jasper Gray, Frere, D.S.O., accompanied by his wife, were surrounded by Achakzai raiders. Their car was held up and they were forced to alight and accompany their captors to the mountain fastness. Afghan troops despatched from Kabul are endeavouring to secure their release.

POLICE STRIPPED.

Indian Mob Removed Their Uniforms.

GRAVE SITUATION.

Calcutta, Saturday.

Two Police officers are reported to be missing and another dead as a result of a serious riot which occurred at Ghoshnagar in the district of Midnapore on June 8.

It is reported that villagers attacked a party of Police and then removed their uniforms and arms. It is understood that seventeen people were injured at Balisai, also in the Midnapore district on June 6 when the Police, following a fruitless charge with lathis (cudgels), fired on fifteen hundred volunteers who were attempting to manufacture salt. The Inspector General of Police in Bengal has gone to Midnapore with reinforcements owing to the seriousness of the situation in the district.

Congress Conclave.

Bombay, Yesterday. A secret meeting of the Bombay Congress Committee appointed a new War Council to replace the eight officers who were arrested and placed in custody following yesterday's Police raid at the Congress headquarters.—Reuter.

Court Martial Ends.

Abottabad, Saturday. The Court Martial of the Garwhals on charges of mutiny has concluded. The Court will send recommendations to the officer in charge, Northern Command, for final orders which will be announced by Army Headquarters.

MARRIAGE ON \$400

A MONTH.

FROM A MARRIED LADY'S OUTLOOK

NOT LUXURY!

The recent case of an assistant who was not allowed to remain in his job, if he married on a salary of \$400 a month, has been given a much deserved notice in the Malay Press. One would have thought that the times of oppressions of this description were dead. Post-war salaries are larger and so are post-war prices, but the old fear of living in what was considered this "God forsaken country" with its unhealthy climate is passed, and any girl who contemplates marriage in Malaya has no fear of loneliness or bad health. She imagines, on the contrary, that it is a life of colour and glamour with perhaps an occasional attack of fever, and generally, in spite of discovering that the tropics are not entirely idyllic she is quite pleased to return East after her first home leave.

That \$400 a month to live on for two people, which may sound impossible to those with double or treble the amount, need not be out of reason is obvious, from the fact that there are married couples who do it without getting into debt. But it is not luxury, and they who endeavour to do so must be prepared for a struggle. Of course there must be no question of paying a house rent, but this would not arise on an estate, and transport can only be expected in the cheapest running car: a cook boy, and tukang-ay are the cheapest form of domestics and there is still clothing and food to be thought of. Most young couples think that they can live on a diet of love and curry. Therein lies their mistake. Inferior food means inferior health, and this in its turn means bills for doctors and chemists. The essential thing for keeping healthy in any country, and in the tropics more than elsewhere, is good wholesome food, to obtain which the young bride must scale the stony heights of native lassitude. That one good meal a day is sufficient to keep a hard working planter is ridiculous. At least two good meals, and not of food taken from tins, is essential. Nowadays there is hardly a place where markets are out of reach. Fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, and meat can always be obtained, and if a young wife puts her will to the matter, appetising food is within the reach of even the \$400 a month assistant. More lies with the women who marry on small salaries than with the men, and that they heed some of the spirit of the pioneer is certain. So much can be done to save money, and live healthily, if the women put their backs into their jobs, which jobs after all said and done, are harder than those of their husbands, in that they are unending. It is the wives that make married life on a small salary either hopeless or possible.

FEET "CHOPPED."

Uncle Charged at Singapore Assizes.

Kuala, Lumpur, May 23.

A trial of an unusual character, in that the alleged offence is said to have been committed nine years ago, was commenced at the Singapore Assizes on Tuesday before the Chief Justice (Sir William Marston) and a special jury, says the Malay Tribune.

The accused is Yeo Ngee Keow, an elderly Chinese of respectable appearance, the managing director of Chop Seng Heng, jewellers and goldsmiths of 13, South Bridge Road and the charge against him is one of abetting culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

It is alleged that the accused was responsible for the inflicting of certain wounds on the feet of his nephew Chin Yang, aged 18, by four men of the coolie class who were never identified.

The allegations are that accused brought in four men in the early morning of March 28, 1921, and that they lacerated the front part of the victim's feet, causing them to bleed profusely. Chin Yang was then put into a car and taken to a house in Thompson Road, where he was treated by a Chinese medical practitioner. The accused, it was stated, was anxious that the boy should recover. He paid the practitioner \$300 for attending and promised him a further \$1,000 when the victim recovered.

Gangrene Causes Death.

However, blood poisoning and gangrene set in and the boy died on April 15. Accused is said to have gone to China after that. The deceased's mother, who was in China, on hearing of her son's death, came to Singapore. She was told that he had died as the result of certain wounds received. She was given \$2,000 and told to return to China. On returning to China, she met the

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"Shannons of Broadway" at the Queen's.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

James Gleason and Lucile Webster Gleason make a decided hit in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new talkie "The Shannons of Broadway," which is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre at all performances to-day.

Needless to say, the two famed Gleasons, in the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are delightful, providing much varied entertainment, with some amusing situations; the romantic sections of the film is provided by John Fawcett and Mary Philbin.

Other notable players in the supporting cast include Charles Grapewin, Slim Summerville, and Gladys Cröllin. A Fox Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, depicting the Hula dance, a church choir rehearsing on the roof of the 68-story Chrysler Building, and other features, is screened, whilst a comedy starring "Our Gang" completes a programme of two-hours' entertainment.

MADGE BELLAMY.

Impressions of a famous mimic impersonating a number of great artists might be said to be what Madge Bellamy does in "Mother Knows Best," Fox Films pictorialisation of Edna Ferber's story of the same name coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Those who are familiar with the Ferber story will recall that "Sally Quail," the girl who rose from amateur night performer to star of musical comedy, was a famous mimic. For weeks prior to the picture going into production Miss Bellamy was taught to impersonate Harry Lauder, Anna Held, Al Jolson, and other stars her mentor being Harry Delf, former vaudeville star and playwright. Incidentally, "Miss Juliet," a famous impersonator of Delf.

Louise Dresser and Barry Norton are included in the cast, and the direction is the work of John Blystone. The scenario is by Marion Orth.

BEAUTIFUL MAIDENS.

Beautiful maidens of every nationality form a beauty parade in scenes of natural colour in "None But the Brave," an amusing story, with a keen love interest, now showing at the World Theatre for the last time.

A Chinese picture, "Reminiscences of Peking," will be screened at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

"SWORN" SISTERS.

Woman Who Stole a Husband's Love.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT.

Two Chinese married women, of 13, Winslow Street, had a quarrel over some unknown cause, which ended in one assaulting the other. Both appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, one as the complainant and the other as the defendant.

The former had her head bandaged, and alleged that the latter hit her with the broken leg of a chair. A doctor's bill certified that complainant had to have three stitches, and it cost \$20.

Thief of Love.

Complainant held that the fight was over the payment of \$180 to defendant's mother, while, on the other hand, defendant accused complainant of stealing her husband's love!

His Worship ordered the defendant to compensate the complainant with \$20, or go to prison for three weeks, while both parties were bound over in the "bonds of peace for six months."

His Worship described their behaviour as disgraceful, seeing that they had told him they were sworn-sisters and neighbours!

WHO SMOKES MOST?

A suggestion that women smoke more than men was made by Judge Sir Alfred Tobin at Westminster County Court recently.

Counsel argued that women's tongues were more sensitive than those of men because men smoked more.

Sir Alfred: Do they? I find from experience at the dinner-table that women smoke more than men.

Counsel: But they don't smoke pipes.

Sir Alfred: They smoke a more unhealthy thing, don't they? Too many cigarettes are worse than pipes.—The Daily Mail.

accused, who was her brother, and taxed him about her boy's death. His father was then alive and in his presence accused is alleged to have admitted his guilt and begged his sister's pardon. Being in the presence of their common parent, she forgave her brother.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Entertainments
To-day — Queen's Theatre, "Shannons of Broadway."
To-day — Star Theatre, "7th Heaven."
To-day — World Theatre, "None But the Brave," 5.10 and 7.20 p.m.; "Reminiscences of Peking" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Tell it to Sweeney."
Lammerie's Auction.
June 13—At Sales Room, Engineers' tools and instrument and sundries, 11 a.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.
Meeting.
To-morrow — Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (Tasuta Maru).
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Antenor), 6 p.m.

Land Sale.
To-morrow—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Shamshulpo, 3 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 955 metres:—

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.7-7.45 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7.45-8.45 p.m.—Programme of music by the "Queen's Theatre Orchestra" by courtesy of Hong Kong Amusements.

7.00—1812. Overture. (Tschaiskowsky). Royal Opera Orchestra.
7.17—Selections from "High Jinks", Victor Salon Group.

7.25—Mean to Me, Helen Morgan.
7.32—Narcissus, Rattle of Spring, Hans Barth.

7.38—Now Sleep, the Crimson Petal, A Fairy Story by the Fire, John McCormack.

8.45—Happy Days are here again, Phil Baker.
8.51—Gems from Robin Hood, Victor Light Opera Co.

9.00—Weather Report.
9.08—When a Woman so Desires, Maria Mari, Gligli.

9.14—Old Irish Air, The Bells of St. Mary's Archer Gibson (Organ).
9.22—Selections from the "Vagabond King" Victor Salon Group.

9.30—Pale Moon, National Cavaliers.
9.36—Luxembourg Waltz, Marek Weber and Orchestra.

9.45—Just You, Just Me, Gladys Rike-Baur.
9.51—Improvisation, La Danse Des Demeiselles (Friml), Victor Salon Orchestra.

10.00—Gypsy Souvenir Waltz, Hungarian Rhapsody Orch.
10.08—Chanson, Love Everlasting, Victor Salon Orchestra.

10.17—Devotion, By the Waters of Minnetonka, Morman, Tabernacle Choir.
10.23—I Love You Truly, Just Awaken for You (Jacobs Bond), Glanzl.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

MENTAL DISEASES.

China Faces a Serious Problem.

China, which has lagged behind western countries in treating the mentally sick, is now trying to plan modern scientific attention for the million or more insane who go uncared for there. The China Medical Association has unanimously passed a resolution "that there must be adequate treatment for mental cases," Dr. James L. McCartney, of the Connecticut Department of Health, states in a communication to the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, in New York.

Dr. McCartney has been on the staffs of several medical schools and hospitals in China. As a first step toward adequate treatment, it has been proposed that an Institute for Mental Hygiene be established in Shanghai. This institute would be a centre for training, research, information, and clinical work, Chinese psychiatrists and social workers would thus be trained by modern methods, and in time there would be clinics and hospitals for the mentally ill in various parts in the country.

In the vast area of China there is not a single national government hospital for the care of the mentally sick, Dr. McCartney states. There are several municipal insane asylums, where a few hundred psychotics are "herded" together. Missions and one or two other hospitals reach a few more hundred.

"If native Chinese are caught on the street doing anything unusual, they are arrested and thrown into prison as if they were criminals," he explains. "If they are harmless and wander the streets, they are mocked and laughed at, and are often stoned. Most patients are kept chained at home and are not allowed to go abroad, and the head of the family

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MODERN PHYSICS.

Views of Professor Einstein.

A NEW THEORY.

London, Saturday.

Professor Albert Einstein lectured at Nottingham University yesterday on the trend of modern physics. He announced that he hopes shortly to complete a new and even more comprehensive theory in which the laws of geometry and gravitation, as established by his general theory of relativity, will be united with the laws governing electromagnetic phenomena which have not yet been brought into the general scheme. This he hopes to do by concentrating on the question of direction in space instead of on size only.—British Wireless Service.

ROUMANIA EXCITED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The National Assembly held a special sitting to-day to discuss Prince Carol's rights to the throne, which were cancelled by law on January 1, 1926.

The belief is expressed in political circles in Roumania that Prince Carol will replace his brother, Nicholas, in the Regency Council.

Army Enthusiastic.

In spite of the excitement caused by this, denouement there have been no demonstrations of any kind. In fact, "all is quiet" throughout the country.

Prince Carol's return has been received with the greatest enthusiasm by all ranks of the Army, whilst the general public are not in the least surprised and have no doubt whatever that M. Maniu, the Premier, is partly responsible for the return of the prodigal.—Reuter.

Cereemonious Welcome.

Bucharest, Saturday. Prince Carol arrived privately in a chartered aeroplane at the military aerodrome, where he was ceremoniously welcomed.

His impending return was announced in the Chamber yesterday evening and evoked loud cheers from most of the Deputies.

Two regiments formed a guard of honour outside the Palace in Bucharest, where he was received by Prince Nicholas and met by M. Maniu, Minister of the Interior, and the Chief of Police.

Among the problems demanding solutions is Prince Carol's attitude toward his late wife, Princess Helene, his mother, and little King Michael.

It is understood that Princess Helene does not desire to place obstacles in Prince Carol's way, but is disinclined to resume life together.

Most of the newspapers express satisfaction at Prince Carol's return.

Sudden Rupture.

Paris, Saturday. Prince Carol's rupture with Madam Lupescu was rather sudden as ten days ago they were staying at his chateau in Normandy. He informed his friends five days ago of the breach of relations, but it is known that he had long planned a return to Roumania.—Reuter.

King Michael.

Mihai (Michael) I., King of Roumania, was born on October 23, 1921, the son of Carol (now known as Carol Caraiman) and Princess Helene of Greece. He was proclaimed King on July 21, 1927, after the death of King Ferdinand I. (his grandfather). As the King is a minor, there is a Regency Council, composed of Prince Nicholas, the young King's uncle, the Patriarch Miron, and M. Buzdugan, President of the Court of Appeal. Prince Carol is 37 years of age and married Princess Helene in 1921. He endeavoured to secure the Crown for some years, until he renounced the idea and went to live in Paris.

ese family is usually held responsible for the injurious acts of any of its members."

Except for a few educated persons, the Chinese know nothing of the real nature of a psychosis, Dr. McCartney's statement con-

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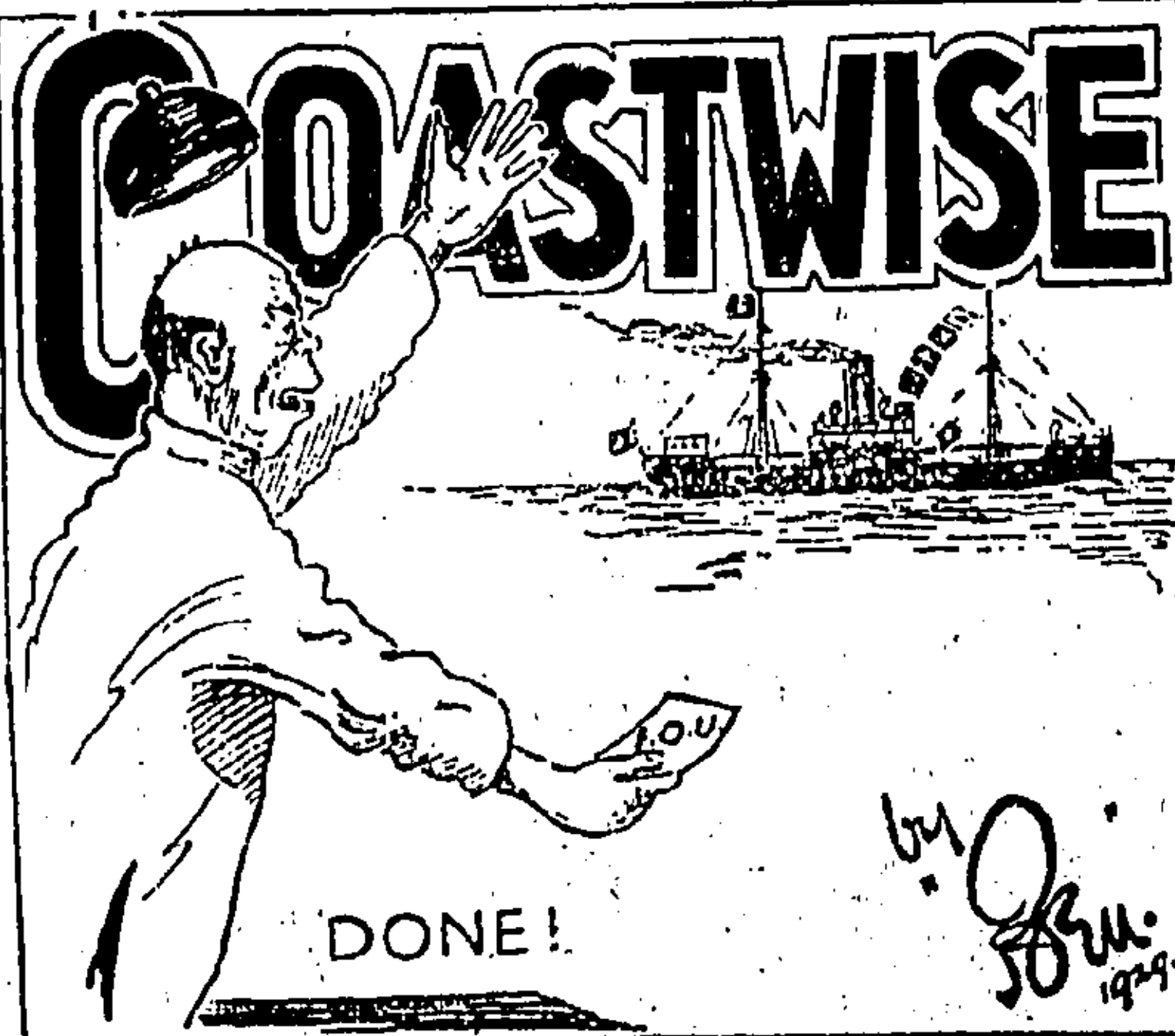
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Sport Columns

RACING.

Silver Queen "Puts
One Over."

INIMITABLE ZORHAN.

Grey skies and intermittent rain squalls did not prevent a large gathering of hardy race enthusiasts, including His Excellency the Governor, from attending the first day of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday. They were rewarded with some fine sport, and the luckier ones with some finer dividends.

The heavy going played havoc with the form book, and after Shanghai Beau had started the ball rolling with a most acceptable winning dividend of \$72.50 in the third race, Mountain Oak not to be outdone, turned in \$85.20 in the sixth event on the card.

Fifty Fifty chipped in with \$45.20 two races later, but it was left to Silver Queen to set everybody singing in the rain with a dividend of \$134.99 immediately afterwards.

These dividends must have been particularly pleasing to Messrs. Wong and Tang. After narrowly missing a coup with Peppercorn in the first race, they had the pleasure of seeing their ponies Mountain Oak and Silver Queen turn in the attractive prices already quoted. Most decidedly this was their lucky day, and no doubt to them the clouds were lined with sunshine.

Times were naturally on the slow side, but, all things considered, the sport was of a high order, with one or two close finishes, and a dead heat for second place in the June Handicap "B" Class.

That wonderful pony Zorhan "copped" the Aggregate Stakes, as wisecracks had prophesied, although Spearmint, the newcomer from Shanghai, showed real class, and gave the bay a good run for the money. The official verdict was half a length in favour of Zorhan, but Mr. Harriman, his rider, won sitting up, and did not seem to call upon his mount for anything special. The bay just hung on until the distance, and his remarkable finish did the rest. But Spearmint will win lots of races here too! Royal Flush, for once, was out of his class.

Vastly Improved Pony.

Nationalist II accounted for the June Handicap "A" Class in easy fashion, and is obviously a vastly-improved pony. Carnival Eve could not hold the pace as early as he had done in his earlier races, and whilst Christmas, who was greatly fancied, ran below usual form.

Mr. Heard piloted Osiris to victory in the Sub-Griffins "B" Handicap, overhauling Sonny Boy in the last fifty yards or so to win by a length. Many punters who thought they had a "good thing" on here had to tear up their tickets! Tough luck!

Mr. Heard, in fact, had a great day, riding two firsts, a second, and three thirds out of seven starts. Mr. Bulteel had two good wins, on Nationalist and Fifty Fifty, and Mr. Harriman had a first and three seconds. And Mr. "Benny" Proulx, after staggering the punters with a dividend of \$94.30 at the last Extra Meeting, rode Shanghai Beau to victory again for another thumping payment. Students of form should paste this in their hats!

Upsets Give Zest.

The decision to revert to the original starting time, 2 o'clock, proved to be a wise one, and the racing was much more enjoyable, in the writer's opinion, at least, than on the last occasion. Starting, too, was much better, and there was far less delay between the races.

Altogether a most entertaining afternoon's sport, with sufficient upsets to give an added zest to the proceedings.

Cash Sweep Figures.

The cash sweeps of the day resulted as follows:—

Race 1. No. 112 \$992.60
" 344 285.60
" 341 141.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 28, 314, 284.

Race 2. No. 284 \$1,146.60
" 45 827.60
" 187 188.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 72, 331, 475.

Race 3. No. 431 \$1,087.60
" 238 810.80
" 67 155.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 294, 218, 821, 462, 108, 52, 286, 442, 382, 388, 523.

Race 4. No. 462 \$2,704.80
" 291 772.80
" 98 388.40
Unplaced runners (\$100 each), Nos. 524, 271, 354, 427.

Race 5.

No. 310 \$1,475.60
" 651 421.60
" 650 210.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 453, 171, 539, 128, 354, 23, 286, 600, 185, 123.

Race 6.

No. 16 \$1,471.40
" 311 420.40
" 133 210.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 101, 78, 320, 462, 238, 539, 56, 220, 54.

Race 7.

No. 236 \$1,731.80
" 435 494.80
" 18 247.40
Unplaced runner (\$50), No. 77.

Race 8.

No. 436 \$1,500.80
" 664 321.60
" 102 321.60
* Dead Heat.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 89, 125, 559, 314, 333, 488, 429, 170.

Race 9.

No. 655 \$1,626.80
" 92 464.80
" 607 232.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 179, 220, 430, 284, 295, 342, 540, 445.

Race 10.

No. 339 \$1,744.40
" 120 498.40
" 362 294.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 517, 307, 321, 18, 653, 592.

Racing Details.

1.—Griffins Summer Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Griffins of Season 1929 which have started at least twice. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

W. T. Stanton's Mike 147 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Wong & Tang's Peppercorn 147 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Chan Tin-sion's Windsor Stag 166 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3
Won by 1/2 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 07.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$14.50; places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$10.70; 3rd \$7.80.

2.—Griffins Summer Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Griffins of Season 1929 which have started at least twice. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Belth & Heard's Abel 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Yue & Lo's Empress Hall 146 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Yam Man's Blue Boy 154 lb. (Mr. Reidy) 3
Yam Man's Blue Heaven 166 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 4
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$28.40; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$8.70.

3.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap: "A" Class: Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Proulx & Sling's Shanghai Beau 147 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mac's Zephyr 142 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
John Peel's Done Again 156 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3
Wong Ping Shun's Thunderbolt 155 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 4
Won by 1/2 length; 3 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 01.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$72.50; places, 1st \$21.60; 2nd \$17.60; 3rd \$14.50.

4.—Third Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.—Value \$500. For all China Ponies. Weight 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of a race Value \$500 or over other than a race confined to Subscription Griffins, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any Season, 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb.

Chan Tin-sion's Zorhan 154 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Harston & Heard's Spearmint 155 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2
Heard's Royal Flush 154 lb. (Mr. Newbigging) 3
Eve's New Year's Eve 154 lb. (Mr. Colman) 4
Won by 1/2 length; many lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 07.4/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.50; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$4.20; 3rd \$5.90.

5.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap: "B" Class: Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

K. H. Kay's Osiris 166 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy 161 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Keith Murray's Pumpkin 140 lb. (Mr. Stewart) 3
O. Kitchell's Huachafu 140 lb. (Mr. Backhouse) 4
Won by one length; short head.
Time: 2 mins. 04.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.20; places, 1st \$9.30; 2nd \$8.70; 3rd \$59.40.

6.—Sub-Griffins Summer Handicap: "C" Class: Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Top weight not to exceed 165 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Wong & Tang's Mountain Oak 147 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
W. T. Stanton's Sixty 154 lb. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Fear's Siamese Shop 142 lb. (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 3
Li & Kitchell's Baby Face 164 lb. (Mr. Backhouse) 4
Won by 4 lengths; one length.
Time: 2 mins. 07.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$85.20; places, 1st \$26.90; 2nd \$56.20; 3rd \$34.60.

7.—June Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, other than Griffins or Subscription Griffins of this Season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1930. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Dynasty's Nationalist II 153 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Yam Man's Carnival Eve 150 lb. (Mr. da Roza) 2
Belth & Heard's Christmas Chimes 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 3
Parkson Chan's O-Moon 160 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$13.00; places, 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$9.00.

8.—June Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, other than Griffins or Subscription Griffins of this Season, which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1930. Top weight not to exceed 166 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Dynasty's Fifty Fifty 166 lb. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Toeg & Priestley's Fair Sport 158 lb. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Fung & Tang's Town Hall 141 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz 140 lb. (Mr. Proulx) 4
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; dead heat.
Time: 2 mins. 51.3/5 secs.
*Dead heat.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$45.20; places, 1st \$11.20; 2nd \$7.90 (Town Hall), \$8.80 (Fair Sport).

9.—Bank Holiday Handicap—Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).—For China Ponies which have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1930, and have not won more than one race in Hong Kong since January 1, 1930. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Wong & Tang's Silver Queen 148 lb. (Mr. Bramwell) 1
Chan & Tong's Chesapeake Bay 161 lb. (Mr. H. C. Lee) 2
Wong Lan-kam's Imperial Hall 140 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-yung) 3
A. W. da Roza's Young Pretender 158 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 4
Won by many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 58 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$134.90; places, 1st \$24.60; 2nd \$14.80; 3rd \$8.20.

10.—Polo Pony Scurry—Three Furlongs.—For bona fide Polo Ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. Weight 168 lb. Entrance Fee \$3. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

[This does not count as an official race.]
W. T. Stanton's Target (Mr. Stanton) 1
Heard's Ploughman (Mr. Heard) 2
Major R. H. Campbell's Nestor (Mr. Mould) 3
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 47.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.50; places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$7.40.

U.S. RACING.

Remarkable Trio of
Victories.

Belmont Park, Saturday.
Mr. William Woodward's Gallant Fox, with Earl Sande up, completed a remarkable trio of classic victories to-day by winning the \$16,000 Belmont Stakes. Gallant Fox finished four lengths in front of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney's Which One. Mr. James Butler's Questionnaire was third.
Gallant Fox and Sande have now won for the stable over \$40,000 in the Kentucky Derby, Wood Memorial, Preakness and to-day's races.—Reuter's American Service.

TENNIS.

League Fixtures Held Up
by the Rain.

STRUGGLE EXPECTED.

Tennis enthusiasts experienced an idle afternoon on Saturday, the inclement weather causing the postponement of all the League fixtures down for decision.

A most important game in the "B" Division—the clash between the Indian R.C. and the Chinese R.C.—will be decided on Wednesday. This should have a gigantic struggle, with very little in it at the close, and will assuredly attract a large crowd of spectators.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	2	0	0	2
Chinese R.C.	2	0	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	1	1
Hong Kong C.C.	1	1	2	1
South China A.A.	1	1	1	1
M.B.K.	2	0	2	0

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	0	7	7
Indian R.C.	6	1	0	6
Club de Recreation	5	4	1	4
R.E. Sports Club	4	4	2	4
Craigieknowe C.C.	4	3	1	8
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	3
Hong Kong C.C.	6	3	3	3
M.B.K.	4	2	2	2
United Services R.C.	6	4	2	2
South China A.A.	4	2	2	2
Civil Service C.C.	4	2	6	2
Nippon Club	6	1	5	1
University	7	1	6	1
European Y.M.C.A.	6	0	6	0

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	0	7	7
Hong Kong C.C.	8	0	2	6
University	6	5	1	6
Club de Recreation	6	4	2	4
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	3
South China A.A.	5	3	2	3
Nippon Club	4	2	2	2
Philpho Club	6	2	4	2
Kowloon C.C.	6	1	5	1
Kowloon I.T.C.	7	1	6	1
Civil Service C.C.	8	1	5	1
German T.C.	8	1	7	1

DAVIS CUP.

Vienna, Yesterday.

Italy defeated Austria in an even duel at Vienna by three matches to two.—Reuter.

London Games.

London, Saturday.

In the final of the North London tennis championships, played at Stamford Hill, Miss Ryan beat Miss Sarah Palfrey 6-1, 8-6.—Reuter.

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LAWN BOWLS.

All Games Stopped by the Weather.

INTERESTING FIXTURES.

The entire programme of Lawn Bowls matches was postponed on Saturday due to the rain. Included in the fixtures in Division I. was the meeting between the Craigengower C.C. title holders who had already lost one match this season, and the Civil Service C.C. who have, so far, carried everything before them.

The game between the two "Docks" on the Kowloon D.R.C. ground was another interesting fixture which was down for decision.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	5	5	0	0	10
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	0	1	8
Taikoo R.C.	5	3	1	1	7
Club de Recreo	5	2	1	2	5
Kowloon B.C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon D.R.C.	5	1	0	4	2
Police R.C.	5	0	0	5	0
Shots For and Against.					
For Agst. Up Dn.					
Craigengower C.C.	294	237	57	0	
Civil Service C.C.	310	255	55	0	
Taikoo R.C.	297	241	56	0	
Club de Recreo	305	287	18	0	
Kowloon B.C.C.	283	292	0	0	
Kowloon C.C.	287	299	0	12	
Kowloon D.R.C.	297	325	2	28	
Police R.C.	229	356	0	127	
Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.C.C.	5	5	0	0	10
Civil Service C.C.	5	5	0	0	10
Club de Recreo	5	3	0	2	6
Yacht Club	4	2	0	2	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Craigengower C.C.	5	1	0	4	2
Electric R.C.	5	1	0	4	2
Taikoo R.C.	4	0	0	4	0
Shots For and Against.					
For Agst. Up Dn.					
Kowloon B.C.C.	348	350	88	0	
Civil Service C.C.	329	300	60	0	
Club de Recreo	320	271	49	0	
Yacht Club	260	235	25	0	
Kowloon C.C.	293	313	0	20	
Electric R.C.	277	318	0	41	
Craigengower C.C.	279	349	0	70	
Taikoo R.C.	193	284	0	91	

A WORTHY CITIZEN.

Mr. R. M. Dyer
Congratulated.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., was the recipient of hearty congratulations extended to him by Mr. J. Ormiston on behalf of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, in honour of the decoration conferred on him in the Birthday Honours.

Those present were Captain Deakin; Messrs. J. Ormiston, R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., G. T. May, H. Black, (Treasurer); H. M. McTavish, A. W. Eastman, G. T. Stokes, and W. E. Hollands (Hon. Secretary). Prior to the business of the meeting, Mr. Ormiston said: "Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Council to extend our hearty congratulations to our President and esteemed friend, Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., on the great honour conferred upon him by H.M. The King. Mr. Dyer richly deserves the decoration as he is a most worthy citizen and has devoted much of his valuable time to public benefit to the University of Hong Kong and numerous other institutions. In the realm of sport, particularly in "soccer" which we control, he deserves our unqualified thanks and appreciation. What he has done for the Services and charitable organisations in this Colony, he alone knows. We trust our President will long be spared to enjoy the distinction bestowed upon him." (Applause.)

CLUB CENSURED.

Sequel to Rough Play in a Championship.

As a sequel to the rough play in the Rugby Championship semi-final match between Agen and Pau on Sunday, May 4, in which Michel Pradie, an Agen player, received injuries from which he died, the Pau club has been officially censured by the French Rugby Federation.

In addition, the Federation has suspended Recaborde, a Pau forward, who kicked the referee, and Domerque, another Pau player, who refused to leave the field when ordered off.

V.R.C.

Excellent Programme at Night Fete.

CIVILIANS BEAT ARMY.

The first of the V.R.C. Night Fetes on Saturday, was marred by the wet weather. In spite of this, however, a good crowd gathered to witness an excellent night's sport. Good times were put up in the 50 yards, Free Style (Open to the Colony) which was won by W. Lawrence. The diving was excellent, Ed. da Roza being a deserving winner with 148½ points.

A water polo match between the Civilians and the Army completed the swimming programme. This resulted in an easy win for the Civilians by 5 goals to nil. B. Rasmussen netted three times in the first half for the Civilians, W. Kerr and W. Lawrence adding further points before the final whistle.

Dancing followed the swimming events, the Lyric Orchestra being in attendance.

Results of the swimming and diving are given below:—
50 Yards Handicap (Members):—1st Heat: 1st, C. Figueiredo (Time: 31 secs.); 2nd, G. A. Jacks (Time: 28½ secs.). 2nd Heat: 1st, G. Guterres (Time: 30½ secs.); 2nd, A. McGrann (Time: 31½ secs.).

50 Yards Handicap (Ladies):—Miss Doris Hunt (Time: 39 secs.).

Pillow Fight:—L. A. de V. Soares.

Diving:—Ed. da Roza (148½ pts.); C. Figueiredo (131 pts.); G. A. Jacks (128½ pts.); Chok Sin-fook (107½ pts.).

50 Yards Free Style (Open to the Colony):—1st Heat: 1st, W. Lawrence (26½ secs.); 2nd, Payett (27 secs.). 2nd Heat: 1st, Gittins (27½ secs.); 2nd, Jacks (28½ secs.).

50 Yards Handicap (Boys, 16 years and under):—1st, A. Rumbahn (27½ secs.); 2nd, L. Remedios (38 secs.).

50 Yards Free Style (Open to the Colony):—1st, Lawrence (26½ secs.); 2nd, Gittins (26½ secs.).

50 Yards Handicap (Members):—1st, G. Guterres (31½ secs.); 2nd, A. McGrann (32 secs.).

Team Race (Open to the Colony):—5 a side, each to swim 50 yards:—1st, K.S.C. (2.22 secs.); 2nd, V.R.C. (2.24 secs.).

GLORIOUS "CRICKET."

Eloquent Plea for Co-operation.

A writer to a Straits paper waxed eloquent on the subject of cricket. He says:

It is indeed a great pity that with the available elements the local Malays who have the temperament and aptitude towards the other items of sports, where in they evince such a lively interest should have divorced themselves from partaking in the great and glorious game of "cricket" the king of all games so long, and thus made themselves so conspicuous by their absence.

I had on several occasions discussed this subject with many prominent Malays to bring this matter to a head, but without encouragement.

It is now a heartening and healthy sign for one, who is interested in this game to hear of this awakening in trying to introduce the much needed and long felt want in the curriculum of sports.

It is my further earnest hope, that both individual and united co-operation would be extended towards the deliberations and play the game by converting what was considered a forlorn hope into an established factor. Anyone who can really convert a forlorn hope into an established factor will undoubtedly introduce a long-felt want, in our opinion, always providing the elements are available!

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—Wednesday—
"B" Division—S.C.A.A. v. M.B.K.; C.S.C.C. v. Reorio; I.R.C. v. C.R.C.; C.C.C. v. Nippon Club; University T.C. v. H.K.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C.; R.E.S.C. v. Y.M.C.A.
"C" Division—K.I.T.C. v. Nippon Club; K.C.C. v. University T.C.; C.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Reorio v. H.K.C.C.; Filipino Club v. South China A.A.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—
Division I.—Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Police v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Reorio v. Kowloon Bowling G.C.; Division II.—Craigengower v. Taikoo R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service; Kowloon Bowling G.C. v. Reorio; Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club.

Football—June 30—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Racing—To-day—Sixth Extra Race Meeting.

Water Polo—To-day—1st Division—Somerset v. R.A.; 2nd Division—University v. Fukien Club.

Wednesday—1st Division—V.R.C. v. Royal Navy; 2nd Division—Somerset v. Kowloon S.C.

Friday—1st Division—C.B.C. v. Chinese Athletic; 2nd Division—12th Heavy Battery v. V.R.C.

HOME

Racing—June 18—Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot.

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June 19—Gold Cup, Ascot.

Cricket—June 13—First Test Match.

June 27—30—Second Test Match.

Golf—June 16—21—Open Championship, Hoylake.

COUNTY GOLF TITLE.

Retained by Lancashire After Hard Struggle.

Lancashire retained the British County Golf Championship on the Burnham and Berrow Course (Somerset) with an aggregate for their team of four of 640, nine strokes worse than their winning score of last year, at Gosforth.

Their victory was the more creditable because at the last minute three players selected fell out, and only R. H. Hardman, of Manchester, of the original four, was able to take his place.

Surrey, who were the winners in 1927, and runners up in the previous year, again occupied the second position after at one time appearing to have an excellent chance of victory.

Lancashire owe a great deal to H. G. Bentley, of Hesketh, who is only 21. He had the best round of the day, going round in the early part of the proceedings in 74.

For well over an hour before the end it was a race between Lancashire and Surrey. Surrey led by seven at one stage of the second, but Lancashire carried all before them afterwards.

A. D. Cave (Berks, Bucks, and Oxon.) the former Cambridge University captain, holed his tee shot at the fifth, which measures 149 yards.

Scores: Lancashire: (R. H. Hardman 160, A. W. Goodwin 157, H. G. Bentley 153, C. L. Southwell 170) = 640.

Surrey: (J. S. F. Morrison 167, E. N. Payton 169, T. A. Bowen 167, R. Straker 160) = 643.

Northumberland 670; Yorkshire, 674; Durham, 678; Somerset, 679; Middlesex, 679; Leicestershire and Rutland 680; Worcestershire, 681; Warwickshire, 683; Staffordshire, 684; Derby, 689; Berks, Bucks, and Oxon, 694.

GIRL INSTRUCTOR.

In a Sun-Bathing Colony.

SOLITARY MEN BARRED.

London, April 14.
I was invited to spend yesterday morning with the Sun Bathing Society (writes a Daily Express correspondent).

I believe in sun-bathing, and I believe that the whole of Britain will discover its virtues this summer but I had never before sun-bathed in public.

Sun Lodge, the headquarters of the Sun Bathing Society, is one of those large red-brick mansions which prosperous merchants of the late Victorian age erected on suburban hills. The house and garden have been given to the society by an enthusiastic sun-bather.

The drive was packed with motor-cars. As I walked up a girl in a black bathing costume ran down the steps, opened the door of a saloon motor-car, found a pair of gym shoes, and ran up the steps again. She was an interesting contrast to the stuffy Sunday morning crowds walking up the road with their Airedales!

I was shown into an undressing-room. I stripped. I put on a pair of black trunks and a pair of tennis shoes. I was terribly cold.

It was a typical April day—rain one minute and bright sunlight the next—but the sun-bathers care nothing for this! They should be called active air-bathers, for they expose their bodies in the harshest days of winter. I was also rather embarrassed, for I could hear coming from the garden the voices of many women. The men I did not mind.

In the hall I saw a beautiful girl with a body the colour of shrimp paste. She wore, at first sight, nothing. Then I saw she had a pink brassiere and a pair of pink trunks.

"What do I do?" I asked timidly, hugging my cold body.

"Into the garden, down the steps on the right," she replied in a matter-of-fact voice.

What a horrible thing is this instinctive shame of the body! The Spartans brought up their sons and daughters together, naked, in order that they should take a clean view of sex.

It is quite grotesque that there are thousands of people who would gaze at a rebus chorus, yet think it improper to sun-bathe partially clothed in public!

I ran down the steps into the garden. Here I saw the most remarkable sight of a London Sunday. About sixty men, women, and girls, wearing sufficient only for decency, were formed into several classes on a tennis lawn.

Each class was in charge of an instructor. One class was doing strenuous physical drill, another running exercises, the third was engaged in Greek dancing.

The men wore black or khaki shorts; the girl wore coloured brassiers and little coloured trunks. On the lawn were Mr. and Mrs. Barford, the principals of the Sun Bathing Society, who have made a special study of sun-bathing at many famous Continental centres.

Family Party.

I sprinted round and round, and, as no one took the slightest notice of me, I lost my nervousness. I enjoyed it. I liked the cold air on my body.

"Our people come from all over the place," (said Mr. Barford). "That man over there is here with his wife and daughters. Most of the young girls you see here are with their fathers and mothers or their brothers."

"A man cannot join unless he brings his wife, his sister, or his sweetheart. It is really a family party."

"I became interested in sun and air bathing because I was a physical wreck for twenty-five years. I cured myself in the open air."

I joined a class instructed by a pretty girl in a pale green costume: An Army P. T. course could teach her nothing new in drill. There were about fifteen girls in the class; and perhaps ten men.

We did every exercise in the drill manual. We breathed deeply with our exertions. We had several stand-eases, and during these I admired not only the beauty but the courage of the girls who could cast mock modesty aside and strip themselves in the interests of health.

HUNGER STRIKE.

Insurrection in Alipore Jail.

Calcutta, April 22.
The political prisoners in the Alipore central jail including Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Dr. J. M. Das Gupta, Mr. Kiransankar Ray, Mr. Satyanarayan Bakshi, late editor of the Forward (in liquidation), Prof. Nripendra Chandra Banerjee and Jnananjan Neogy are on hunger strike as the result of an alleged assault upon the salt satyagrahis and the accused in the sedition and the Mechuabazar bomb cases by the jail officers.

Prisoners' Allegations.
An allegation was made by the bomb case prisoners during their trial before the special tribunal to-day. They stated that the jail superintendent, the jailer, the European warders, the Pathan convicts and armed sepoy charged the bomb case prisoners with batons and other weapons this morning without giving any reason or warning. The butt-ends of rifles and regulation lathis were also used. Mr. Nirmal Chandra Das was hit on the head and he fainted, while Niranjan Sen Gupta had his arm fractured. Several others were seriously injured.

Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and others having intervened were also assaulted and locked in their respective cells.

Official Version.
Inquiries from the prison officials elicited the following version of the occurrence: To-day when the under trial prisoners in the Mechuabazar bomb case were being escorted to the court, some of them refused to board the prison van and persisted in their attempt and had to be carried by force. The warders on duty rang the alarm bell which brought all the political prisoners including Subhas Bose to the scene. Major Dutt, Superintendent of the jail, hurried to the place and asked the political prisoners to go inside their respective cells, as according to jail regulations every prisoner must go inside his cell when the alarm bell rings. The prisoners, however, refused to comply with the order of the Superintendent and heated discussion ensued, in the course of which, it is understood, one political prisoner gave Major Dutt a blow on the jaw. The prisoners were at length forced into their cells and then taken to the court.

EXCHANGES

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3
Bank, on demand 1/3
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris—
On demand 777 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 852 1/2

On Berlin—
On demand 30 1/2

On New York—
On demand
Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/4

On Bombay—
Wire 84 1/4
On demand 84 1/4

On Calcutta—
Wire 84 1/4
On demand 84 1/4

On Singapore—
On demand 54

On Manila—
On demand 61

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 7th June, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Num.	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ...	1545	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 41 s/c 1929] Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank ...	...	...	...	171	Dec.	[Final 77 bonus 65 free 17 s/c 1929] Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., A/B ...	...	...	...	29	Dec.	[Final 20 1/2 s/c 1929] Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia ...	...	...	...	131	Dec.	83 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins. ...	...	...	...	350	Dec.	[Final 27 s/c 1929] May 16, 30
Union Ins. ...	...	475	478 1/2	30	Dec.	[Final 816 s/c 1929] May 30, 30
China Underwriters ...	...	3.15	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins. ...	400	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 40 bonus 80 for 1929] May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins. ...	555	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 24 s/c 1929] Mar. 23, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases ...	23	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats ...	...	26	...	...	Dec.	81-50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) ...	...	...	...	43	Dec.	[12 s/c 24 1/2 on preferred for 1924 and 1925] June 19, 29
Shell Transports ...	...	...	...	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921
Union Waterboats ...	...	32	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 s/c 1929] Jan. 6, 30
Mining.						
Benguet ...	81	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos s/c 1925 Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. ...	...	...	11/3	June	[Final 27 s/c 1929] Dec. 17, 29	
Langkat (Comb.) ...	...	...	13.10	Oct.	[Coupon No. 35 year 30-32] Pending	
Shai Exploration ...	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans ...	61	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
Raua ...	254	...	20	...	Mar.	[Final 18 s/c year 31-33] Pending
Tronoh Mines ...	...	...	21 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2, less tax Mar. 31, 30	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves ...	...	174	...	...	Dec.	83 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks ...	...	...	40 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
China Provident ...	...	51	5.70 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
Hongkew's ...	265	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 12 s/c 1929] Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering ...	81	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	133	Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 30-32 July 27, 29	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons ...	...	13.40	19 1/2	...	Dec.	[Final 7 s/c 1929] Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton ...	...	...	36	...	Dec.	[T. 3-25 odd for half year T. 2-15 new] Pending
Zoong Sing ...	...	...	10	June	T. 6-50 for year 30-32 Oct. 11, 29	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels ...	12.16	12.80	12.15	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands ...	93	34	34	...	Dec.	[Final 27 s/c 1929] Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands ...	365	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 7 s/c 1929] Mar. 13, 30
Humphreys ...	...	...	10.30	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
H. K. Realities ...	...	...	11	...	Dec.	[Final 20 cents s/c 1929] Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates ...	...	38	...	...	Feb.	84 for year 23-25 June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways ...	...	20.35	...	...	Dec.	[Final 60 cents s/c 1929] Mar. 13, 30
Peak Trams (old) ...	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	[30 cts. on old for year 30-40 on new] Pending
Star Ferry ...	...	36	...	...	Dec.	84 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light ...	...	27 1/2	...	...	Sept.	[Int. 25 cts. s/c yr. 30-32] May 13, 30
H. K. Electric ...	...	80	80/81	...	Dec.	22-50 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
Macao ...	...	...	33	...	Dec.	None
Sandakan Light ...	...	10	...	...	June	None
H. K. Telephones ...	17 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 10 cents s/c 1929] Mar. 15, 30
China Buses ...	20	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 21, 29
5 pure Traction (Ord.) ...	10 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	[1/4 s/c 1929] Feb. 6, 30
Industrial.						
China Sugars ...	...	1	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malayan Sugars ...	...	...	27	...	Dec.	P. 3-3 for 1924 Apr. 11, 29
Card: Macq. Ord. ...	...	...	10	...	July	[T. 0.50 T. 0.40] 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 28
Canton Ice ...	...	17.60	17 1/2	...	July	None
Cement (comb.) ...	12 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	[30 cents on old for 1929] Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes ...	...	3.65	9 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
United Asbestos ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms ...	...	26 1/2	...	...	Dec.	81-50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons ...	...	...	13	...	Oct.	T. 6-50 for yr. 31-10-29 Mar. 31, 30
Lee A Wings ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lanc Crawfords ...	...	3.70	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-25
Mackintoshes ...	18	...	...	...	Feb.	82 for year 23-25 May 15, 30
Sincere ...	12 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powells ...	...	...	2.35	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 23-25 June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement ...	20 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	[22-50 on Preferred] for year 21-50 on Deferred 21-22 July 30, 29
H. K. Construction ...	1.90	...	...	...	...	None
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds ...	...	...	60%	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ...	9 1/2	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly
On Shanghai—						
On demand ...	Tls. 80	...	...	...	...	Kong ... % prem. nom.
Dollar ...	10% dis.	...	...	...	...	Copper Cash ... Nominal.
On Yokohama—						
On demand ...	61 1/4	...	...	...	...	Copper Cents ... 3% prem.
Silver (per oz.) ...	16 1/2	...	...	...	...	Rate of Native In-
Bar Silver in Hong	...	...	...	...	...	terest ... 4% p.a.
						Chinese Sub. Coin ... 24% dis.
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From	MONDAY, JUNE 9.	Per
Straits		Toyo-hashi Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 17)		Tatsuta Maru

From	TUESDAY, JUNE 10	Per
Java		Tijlboet
Japan and Shanghai		Sado Maru
Manila		Tenyo Maru
Straits		Cremer

From	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.	Per
Batavia		Tijkarung

From	THURSDAY, JUNE 12.	Per
Japan		Rio de Janeiro Maru
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, May 24)		Koenigsberg

OUTWARD MAILS

For	MONDAY JUNE 9.	Per
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Tai Ming 4 p.m.

For	TUESDAY, JUNE 10.	Per
Formosa		Batavia Maru 9.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya		Tijlsondari 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiching 1 p.m.
Formosa		Atlas Maru 2.30 p.m.

For	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.	Per
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		Antenor (Due Marseilles, July 9.) G.P.O.

For	THURSDAY, JUNE 12.	Per
Swatow and Foochow		Kwaisang 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hainan		Mausang 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Tainan 3.30 p.m.

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IN THE DARK.

Recent Developments in Photography.

The recent publication of a photograph taken in what we should call total darkness marks the conclusion of the first stage in a course of experiments extending over many years. The details of this research are not light reading, but some of the salient points are of general interest, and can easily be comprehended.

Most of us know that there are invisible as well as visible rays, and from time to time those at the red end of the spectrum—the "infra-red" ones—are talked about as if they were an entirely new discovery. As a matter of fact the photographing of these rays has been attempted off and on, and with some success, for many years, the late Sir William Abney having penetrated into the infra-red region for a considerable distance about half a century ago. It was marvellous that he should have got as far as he did with the materials at his disposal, and for a long time no appreciable advance upon his results was recorded.

Latter-day research has disclosed the fact that certain dyes, when added to the sensitive coating of a photographic plate, render it still more sensitive, particularly to rays which previously hardly affected it at all. That is the basis of what is called "orthochromatism," because it enables a photographer to obtain, for instance, a satisfactory rendering of a daffodil which, with an ordinary non-colour-sensitive plate, would come out nearly, if not quite, black. For a good many years past we have had plates which are not only orthochromatic—i.e., sensitive to yellow and green—but panchromatic—namely, sensitive, more or less, to all the colours of the visible spectrum.

Kinematographic Value.

Some panchromatic plates penetrate a fair distance into the infra-red region, but not so far as those specially sensitised with di-cyanine, a dye with which very remarkable results have been attained. Experiments with di-cyanine, and a still newer sensitiser called neocyanine, have been continued until, as noted above, objects in a dark room have been photographed fairly successfully with an exposure of forty-eight hours. Such a result has not, of course, any immediate practical value, but is of great scientific interest, and there is very little doubt that in due course the possibilities indicated.

PORTUGUESE LOSS.

Death of Miss Maria de Jesus.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The death occurred last night, after a long illness, of Miss Maria Augusta Montalto de Jesus, a young member of a well-known Portuguese family, for many years connected with Hong Kong and Macao.

The young lady, who passed away at the residence of her mother, 14 Conduit Road, was the third daughter of the late Mr. J. Montalto de Jesus, and Mrs. Leonor Montalto de Jesus. Her death is mourned by three brothers, three sisters, and two brothers-in-law in Hong Kong, besides other relatives in Macao and Shanghai, with whom a large circle of friends will sympathise.

The funeral will start from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 4 p.m., to-day, and will pass the Monument at 5.30.

may have a material, if not commercial, value.

It is appropriate that while this investigation of the invisible infra-red rays has been proceeding progress should also have been made in respect to photography with invisible light of, from the photographic standpoint, the feeblest description. Of late years some extremely rapid photographic lenses, having all the essential corrections for good performance, have been manufactured by leading opticians. All these have been out-distanced by the new Dallmeyer kinematograph lens working at the enormous aperture of 1.0.39, which means that the effective diameter of the lens is actually a trifle wider than the picture. Such an achievement is hardly practicable except with the tiny images made on the new "sub-standard" cine-film, since, apart from cost, a quarter-plate camera fitted with a lens between four and five inches in diameter would be rather a monstrosity. But for home kinematography on very dull days, or indoors, such an aperture as that now attained is patently useful, and advantage will doubtless be taken of it also for filming birds and other wild animals in woods and other dim nooks and corners in which any but time exposures have hitherto been impracticable.—Manchester Guardian.

NAKED FRESHMEN.

Mad Adelaide Varsity Students.

Engineering students at the Adelaide University had a joyful rag when they initiated about a dozen freshmen.

It culminated in a noisy procession through the main city streets as the picturegoers were on their way home. Bearing yokes and clad only in shorts and singlets, the freshmen hauled a lorry laden with 30 undergraduates.

That was all the public saw, but a great deal more went on in the engineering block at the University.

It is not often that an outsider is admitted to a University rag, but an inquisitive Press man was allowed to look on at the ceremony.

There was an awful din in the building. Through semi-darkness the visitor was guided to the foot of a staircase up and down which the naked candidates were being pursued by undergraduates, "just as a preliminary."

Showered With Ice Water.

Then they were locked in a room and one was brought out blindfolded, showered with icy water, then whirled away on a small truck covered with ice.

The truck was drawn past ominously whirling electric motors and howling machines to a darkened room, where the bandage was removed from the candidate's eyes.

Then the freshman was held in front of a fan blowing out generous quantities of water and flour. When nicely powdered he was dropped through a tiny manhole in a small underground chamber 5 ft. 6 in. deep. The manhole was then covered, and the candidate was left to ruminate for a few minutes, standing in water almost up to his knees. When his eyes became accustomed to the darkness he could see another manhole a few feet away. Groping his way to it, he was hoisted out of the chamber by a yelling mob and stretched in a concrete slab, over which stood a young man armed with a big knife.

Again the candidate was blindfolded, and with a cry of warning the executioner plunged a piece of ice on to the quivering throat of his victim and drew it from ear to ear.

Sluice Gates Opened.

The bandage was whipped off again and the candidate was seated in a rope hoist and lowered half-way into a deep pit, partly filled with water. Overhead a huge electric pump was whining. Just when he was wondering if he was expected to jump into the pit a sluice gate was opened in a flume about level with his head, and out gushed a stream of water about 3 ft. wide and a foot deep.

Choking and spluttering, the freshman was lifted out branded on the back with a large black E, and sent away to find a clean up and his clothes.

The victims of the initiation ceremony entered into the spirit of the proceedings with seeming enthusiasm, and there was no display of ill nature on either side.

GUNBOAT CO-OPERATING.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

An official message from Hankow states that seven gunboats have concentrated at Yochow at the northern end of Poyang Lake to co-operate with the Government forces against the Kwangsi and "Ironside" invaders, who are reported to be advancing from Changsha.—Reuter.

AMUSEMENTS

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Rings a
Dumb-Belle
IN
GLEASONS
OF BROADWAY
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picture made
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COMEDY	NEWSREEL	CARTOON
OUR GANG in Shivering Shakespeare	Army in winter manoeuvres The 'Hula' in Hawaii How to handle bees Rehearsing in the clouds	OSWALD in "STRIPES AND STARS"

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END OF GREAT FLIGHT ADVENTURE.

HOME VIA THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

TIGER SHOT.

Here are the final stages of the great adventure of Mr. Selfridge's daughter and her husband, the Vicomte de Sibour. They flew in their tiny aeroplane, and voyaged by steamer from London to Saigon again. In this last of the Vicomte's Evening News articles we find them, first, near Saigon, tiger-hunting—which was the original idea of the remarkable trip.

Back again at the scene of our first luncheon party in Eathi, (up country from Saigon, Indo-China) we installed ourselves in a deserted house and spread our sleeping mats on the verandah. After the baths had been distributed, we dined down below in front of a glorious fire. Apart from other considerations, the fire was a useful precaution, as this very house had twice been invaded by tigers, not so very long ago.

I remember I had the unpleasant job of fetching fresh logs later that evening when Jack had gone to bed. Our native bearers had swung themselves up to the roof for further security, where I hope they felt safer than I did, alone down below on the verandah.

Next morning we found one of our beds had been touched. That meant that the tiger would almost certainly return, so we hurriedly built a "mirador" (a high platform) in a tree near. Taking some provisions, guns and blankets, Jack and I climbed to our shelter. Spending eighteen hours or so in a "mirador" is an experience not to be forgotten. No sooner was I up there than I began to fidget.

"For heaven's sake, keep still," whispered Jack.

Up a Tree—In Moonlight.

"How anyone can control their movements when there are red ants about, I don't know!" I glared back. Then there was the question of eating and drinking. It wasn't easy. I never knew one made so much noise swallowing, let alone opening a tin of bully beef. Our tempers were getting mutually short, when we decided it would be a good thing to take turns at the watch through day and night whilst the other slept. And so the hours dragged by.

At ten o'clock that evening, Jack woke me for the second shift. In the dark silence of the jungle one becomes curiously alert, each crackling of a twig tells a story. I sat cross-legged, motionless, straining my ears. Hardly twenty minutes had gone by when I heard a distant yelp, the curious sharp sound that had been described to me. Jack was asleep. I listened intently. . . . the bait was smelling atrociously. Perhaps a quarter of an hour later I heard an animal cautiously push through the long grass. It was now the moment to wake Jack. Silently he came to attention. There was moonlight, but the jungle was so thick that little penetrated, and we had to depend on our ears for information. The tiger made straight for his bait, tearing at it with powerful stroke.

"Switch on the light," I breathed, but Jack paid no attention. "Good heavens," I thought, "it's too late now," as the creature made off with a chunk of meat to the long grass about a dozen yards away and there began his right-munching. One could hear him chewing bones and all.

"When he comes back," whispered Jack, "and I put on my torch, I want you to shoot. Aim for his shoulder. I'll follow up if necessary."

The proximity of the tiger forbade argument. Lying motionless, with my safety catch off, I waited. The whole tree throbbled with the beating of my heart. Finally, the tiger having finished his morsel, confidently came back for more. Jack flashed his torch. I fired.

A second deafening report from my side and our animal rolled over. Next morning we woke up to find a beautifully marked tawny tiger stretched below.

"The only trouble," said Jack, "is that it's not very sporting. I suppose with the tigers of these parts it's impossible but I'd rather walk 'em up."

Personally, I didn't hanker after making it any easier for the tiger than necessary.

The Pacific—And America.

We returned to Saigon three days later, and for five days I lay very ill, with a temperature varying between 102 and 104.

A week later, however, we boarded a steamer bound for Yokohama and Seattle. I was ten pounds lighter, my knees wobbled as they walked, and I felt a hundred years old, but what did it matter! We were turning the page for the last act of the show.

And at last the Rockies, our last real hurdle, lay before us; and this was no mean obstacle for a travel-worn little machine such as "Safari," which we had brought across the Pacific with us.

Try as he would, Jack had not been able to get her above 8,000 feet. Over 8,500 had to be cleared. To lighten the plane, every added ounce of weight had been sent on ahead. Even so, we weren't too easy in our minds when we took off late one afternoon. Higher and higher did we circle before attempting the mountains, and then although we weren't anywhere near level with the peaks we began threading our way through a gorge. "How high are we now?" I shouted.

"Eight thousand."

Higher ridges loomed ahead. Then suddenly we were being shot up by a mountain current. "Gained five hundred, but we need as much again to clear," came through from Jack. Snow was all around us. Thank goodness, our oil pressure was behaving itself. Quarter of an hour later: "It's all right, we are now 9,500!" And in this way we crossed the worst of the Rockies.

Rock Spring, a small mining town, gave us shelter for the night and time to catch our breaths. But weather was perfect and there was no reason for delay. Over the great western prairies we put in very long flying hours. The great open spaces made our little machine seem painfully slow.

Away To New York.

On beyond Cheyenne, North Platte and Grand Island, monotonous green fields had taken the place of sandy wastes. To keep our interest alive, we would fly not more than forty feet high, racing trains, waving to people below or zig-zagging across the highway. It was while doing the latter that we saw a motor cop sneak up on an unsuspecting roadster. That gave us a rare feeling of superiority.

New York at last! Possibly the busiest ten days of our lives followed. Here I lost for ever any shyness I may have felt towards reporters. Luncheons, dinners, dances and theatres jostled themselves into every spare minute. One day, at a moment's notice, we left for Washington to be presented to the President. We just managed to be punctual by dashing from the landing-field straight to the White House. Another time we flew direct from the opening of the first aeroplane club on Long Island to Philadelphia for the week-end.

The strain of "too much party" was beginning to tell on us both when we finally boarded a steamer for France, always accompanied by our battered little plane.

From Havre to Le Bourget by air, and thence we took off for home.

London at Last!

I had discarded my trousers for feminine apparel. What did it matter now if my only skirt was ruined? The excitement of getting home was swamping every other emotion, but way at the back of my heart was a dull sadness that my gorgeous adventure was at an end.

The last minutes dragged. A dozen times I looked at my wrist-watch. Finally we crossed over London and I could see the hangars of Stag Lane. I could even see a tiny crowd of people waiting—I wondered vaguely what for.

Jack's hasty sidleslip knocked the lip-stick out of my hand, and then I had no more time to wonder. Family and friends surrounded us. No one was very coherent.

"Well, now I hope you're cured of your absurd gipsying about the world," said my father.

I looked at Jack and laughed, but in the general noise and commotion I managed to whisper without being overheard. "When and where do we fly to next?"

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"God the only cause and creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 7.

The Golden Text was: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone" (Ps. 86:9,10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honourable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth for ever." The works of his hands are verily and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness" (Ps. 111:2,3,7,8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining to a higher conception, and the finality of a mortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the 'Safari,' which we had brought across the Pacific with us."

FIRST-AID FOR SPRAINS & STRAINS.

THE NECESSARY TREATMENT.

[By a Woman Doctor.]

Most people use the terms "sprain" and "strain" as though they were very much one and the same thing. But a strain is a stretching of the ligaments and tendons over a joint; a sprain is a tearing of these ligaments and tendons and is, therefore, a much more serious matter.

The treatment, however, is much the same in both cases. If a doctor or a trained nurse is at hand when the injury is caused, much can be done to alleviate the pain. Failing this, gentle massage should be applied from above the injured part, and continued downwards over the joint. With rest and due care, the patient should then recover the use of the limb after a few days.

The same treatment, preceded by hot fomentations, is beneficial also when there is a rupture of muscle fibre. These accidents often occur during games like tennis and badminton, when lightning movement is called for. When hot fomentations are not available, cold wet compresses may be applied and the part bandaged. The bandage controls internal bleeding, while the massage disperses any blood which has escaped into the tissues. Stiffness, however, inevitably results, and some time will elapse before the limb can be used freely again.—Malay Mail.

SURVIVORS OF "KUT."

Reunion Dinner Held in London.

RECALLING OLD DAYS.

Survivors of the siege of Kut-el-Amara met at Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street, London, recently, at their first reunion dinner.

The speeches were broadcast, re-creating memories of the shock that those at home received when the news came through at the end of April, 1916, that General Townshend's gallant force had had to capitulate to the Turks.

Many of the survivors had come great distances to be present, one from Gibraltar, and in all nearly two hundred attended.

Major-General Sir Charles John Melliss, V.C., presided.

The company stood in silence in memory of General Sir Charles Townshend when the chairman gave the toast of "Our Defender." That of "Our Absent Comrades" was also honoured in silence.

"Out of the Jaws of Death." Proposing "The Survivors," Major-General Sir Percy Cox described them as a small though glorious band of brothers. They were a remnant company, numbering with their comrades scattered over the Empire not much more than six hundred.

"Of most of you it may be said without exaggeration, especially in the case of the rank and file, that, like the immortal Six Hundred at Balaklava, you came verily 'out of the jaws of death'; and not the sudden death which they courted in the heat of a glorious five minutes' charge, but a lingering death from semi-starvation and intolerable physical and mental suffering."

Their thoughts must turn also that night to the 22,000 who made the great sacrifice in heroic and unavailing attempts to relieve them under most intolerable conditions of heat and disease.

General Sir Charles Melliss said that General Townshend proved himself an able and enthusiastic commander.

During the four and a half months of the siege the men, though they were suffering from semi-starvation, realised that those who were trying to relieve them were having a harder time than themselves. They made desperate frontal attacks, and suffered severe losses.

"These Politicians."

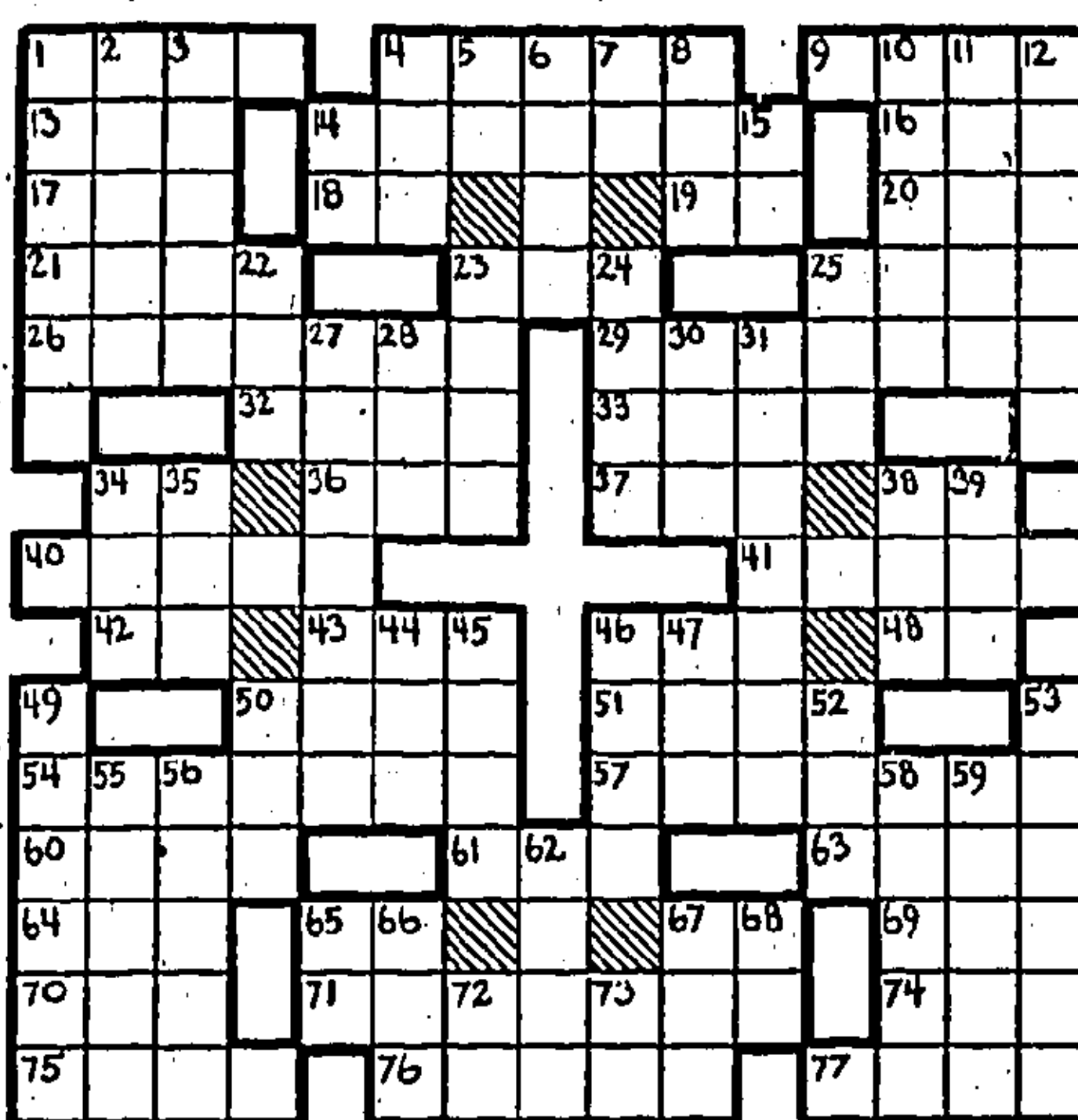
Twenty-two thousand of them died, and the survivors were glad to take the first opportunity of saying how much they appreciated the heroic efforts that were made on their behalf. Then came the floods, which made further attempts at rescue impossible.

Lieut.-General Sir Walter DeLamain said that it was easy to be wise and critical after the event. General Townshend had to make up his mind in the turmoil of war. They could say of him that he was an enterprising and enthusiastic soldier. He instilled his enthusiasm into his troops and gained their trust and confidence. (Cheers.)

Mr. Erroll Sherson, a cousin of General Townshend, said that the General could never resist the temptation of telling a person what he thought of him, but it was a very dangerous thing to do when that person was a politician. "These politicians," said Mr. Sherson, "pursued him very bitterly, played tricks on him and finally broke him as they had tried

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1—The two together
4—Sounder mentally
9—Affirm
13—A wing
14—Places for sacred relics
16—Australian ostrich
17—Incline
18—Pronoun
19—Perform
20—Free of
21—Garden tool (pl.)
22—Golf mound
25—Competent
26—Perfume
29—Name of thirteen Egyptian monarchs
32—A gaseous element
33—A heavenly body
34—Prefix—two
36—Food fish
37—To spread for drying
38—Conjunction
40—Earliest
41—A country of Asia
42—Personal pronoun
43—An insect
44—Possessive pronoun
48—Type measure
50—At liberty
51—A crucifix
54—An administrative division of Turkey | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
57—Ring-shaped
60—To manage a periodical
61—Eagle
63—Greek letter B
64—Prefix—not
65—Exile
67—Musical note
68—Algebra (abbr.)
70—Diminutive suffix
71—Studded with stars
74—Town in S. W. France
75—Ing's Caxon scri
76—To progress
77—Latin for "to be" | VERTICAL (Cont.)
23—To take care of
24—Formerly
25—Combining form—air
27—Part of flower containing honey
28—Cry of the dove
30—Consumed
31—Capital of Wisconsin
34—Giving little light
35—Wrath
38—Poem
39—Edge
40—Barn
43—French for "head"
46—Persia
47—Measure of weight
49—Broad street
50—Stout
52—To name
53—Capital of Czechoslovakia
55—Objects worshipped
56—Cloth of flax fiber
58—Jumps
59—Volume of maps
62—Choice
65—Because
66—Mountains (abbr.)
67—Gave food to
68—Prefix—to
72—Apostle (abbr.)
73—Musical note |
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WATER RETURN

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on June 1 is as under:—

City and Hill District.	1929	1930
Tytam	30' 5" B	23' 7" B
Tytam Bywash	27' 6" B	21' 9" B
Tytam Intermediate	59' 0" B	43' 9" B
Tytam Tuk	98' 11" B	63' 2" B
Wong Nei Chung	40' 1" B	27' 6" B
Pokfulum	33' 8" B	21' 11" B

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow," A. denotes "Above Overflow," L. denotes "Level with Overflow.")

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Tytam	176.30	214.50
Tytam Bywash	11	1.99
Tytam Intermediate	10.02	32.93
Tytam Tuk	43.42	326.16
Wong Nei Chung	.38	5.36
Pokfulum	4.42	20.85

Total 235.45 595.84

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1929	1930
Consumption	135.21	280.86*
Estimated population	492,850	442,880
Consumption per head per day	10.4	20.4

*Includes 95.07 million gallons from Mainland.

1929.—Principal Main Supply shut off from 6 p.m.—6 a.m., May 1—27 inclusive. From May 28—31, inclusive the hours of supply from the Principal Mains were 8—10 a.m. and 3—6 p.m.

Kowloon.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	43' 1" B	16' 6" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	33' 3" B	81' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	4' 5" B	10' 1" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	40.00	202.96
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	18.45	82.69
Reception Reservoir	22.00	9.45

Total 80.45 295.10

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1929	1930
Consumption	86.55	134.68
Estimated population	107,320	176,360
Consumption per head per day	16.4	24.7

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1930.—From May 1 to 31, 1930, a 12-hour supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Kowloon Districts (Principal Mains) closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m., with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street, where a Constant Supply was maintained during the whole month.

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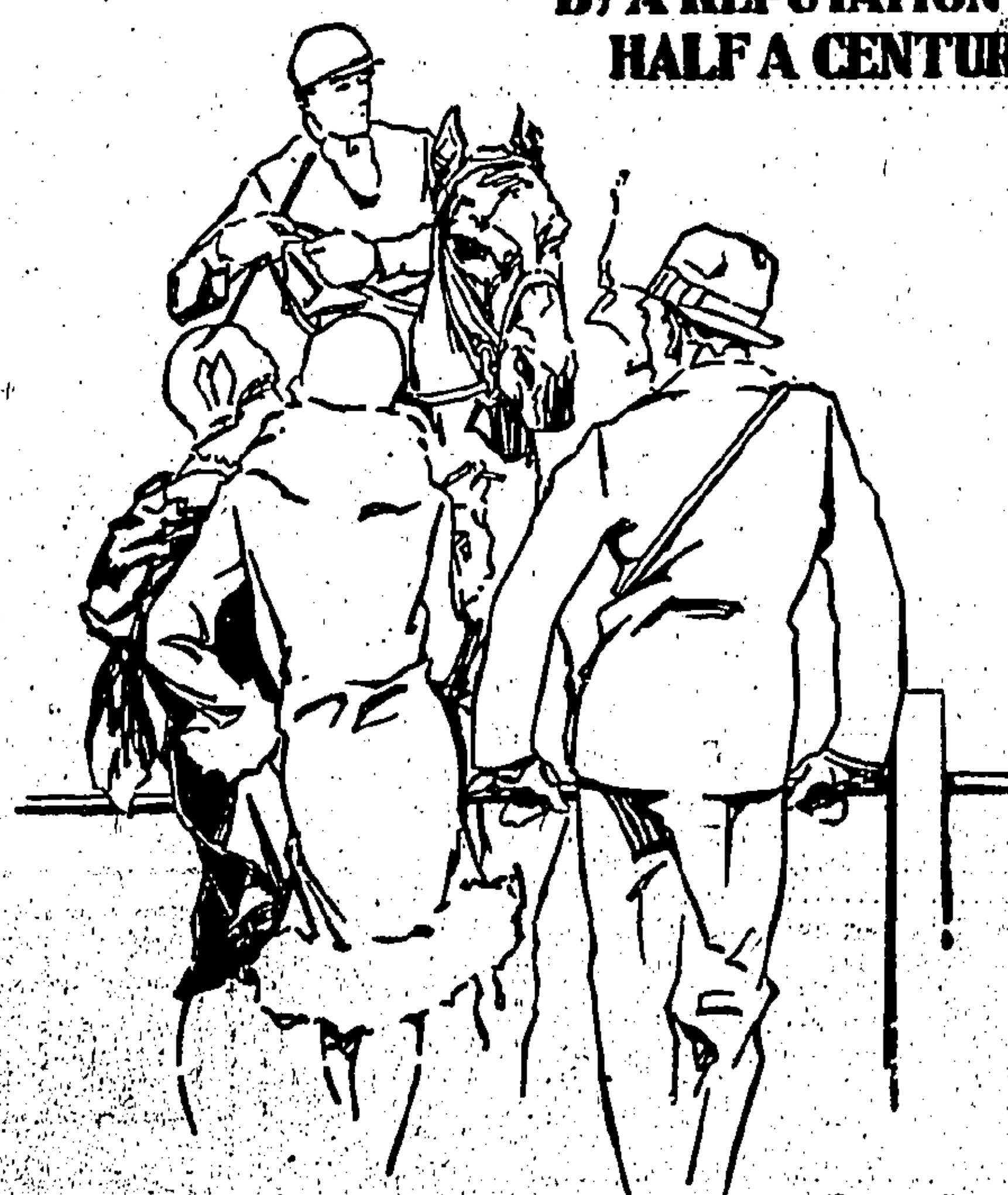
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